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INTRODUCTION

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Projected Total population of the
United Kingdom June 1977
Index of industrial production,
quarterly and monthly figures for
the years 1968 to 1975 October 1977

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Table 5.14, Alcoholic drinks — Beer, wines, cider and perry: the section on wine now shows a split between wine and fresh grapes and made wine, and also a breakdown of percentage of alcohol by volume.

Table 10.1, Textiles and Other manufactures: the table now shows individual numbers of production in the textile industry, broken down according to the relevant minimum list headings.

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I. NATIONAL INCOME AND EXPENDITURE

Expenditure on the gross domestic product

TABLE 1.1

£ million

	Gross domestic product at factor cost ⁽¹⁾	Final expenditure on goods and services at market prices						Imports of goods and services	Taxes on expenditure	Subsidies	
		Total		Consumers' expenditure ⁽²⁾	Current expenditure of general government ⁽³⁾	Gross domestic fixed capital formation ⁽²⁾	Value of physical increase in stocks and work in progress ⁽²⁾				Exports of goods and services
		Unadjusted	Seasonally adjusted								
At current prices											
1971	49,151	69,117		35,399	10,212	10,515	110	12,881	12,110	8,787	931
1972	54,958	76,787		39,944	11,630	11,604	62	13,547	13,709	9,264	1,144
1973	63,492	91,068		45,201	13,198	14,127	1,412 ⁽⁴⁾	17,130	18,925	10,122	1,471
1974	73,652	109,441		51,977	16,503	16,947	1,138	22,876	27,341	11,435	2,987
1975	93,078	132,332		63,552	22,746	20,656	-1,423	26,801	28,935	14,146	3,827
1976	109,080	158,841		73,656	26,562	23,427	359	34,837	36,564	16,660	3,463
1975 1st quarter	21,137	29,844	30,795	13,961	5,399	4,966	-631	6,149	6,898	2,923	1,114
2nd quarter	22,326	31,972	32,153	15,563	5,394	4,753	-350	6,612	7,038	3,516	907
3rd quarter	23,553	33,840	33,910	16,335	5,816	5,346	-356	6,699	7,435	3,740	888
4th quarter	26,063	36,676	35,474	17,693	6,137	5,591	-86	7,341	7,564	3,967	918
1976 1st quarter	25,598	36,354	37,217	16,755	6,321	5,801	-216	7,693	7,862	3,703	809
2nd quarter	26,178	38,351	38,715	17,762	6,510	5,407	118	8,554	9,066	4,051	944
3rd quarter	27,457	40,245	40,414	18,621	6,765	5,915	42	8,902	9,444	4,206	862
4th quarter	29,347	43,891	42,455	20,518	6,966	6,304	415	9,688	10,192	4,700	848
1977 1st quarter	28,488	42,220	43,393	19,056	7,015	6,155	63	9,931	10,414	4,205	887
2nd quarter	29,372	44,855	45,362	20,172	7,323	6,022	527	10,811	10,837	4,999	853
Revalued at 1970 prices											Adjustment to factor cost ⁽⁵⁾
1971	44,509	63,985		32,675	9,228	9,682	92	12,308	11,659		7,817
1972	45,214	66,469		34,542	9,611	9,797	34	12,485	12,839		8,416
1973	48,182	71,546		36,062	9,966	10,253	1,321	13,944	14,393		8,971
1974	47,924	71,486		35,631	10,177	10,287	596	14,795	14,681		8,881
1975	47,106	69,601		35,257	10,711	10,062	-743	14,314	13,689		8,806
1976	48,394	71,613		35,405	11,049	9,724	66	15,369	14,207		9,012
Unadjusted											
1975 1st quarter	11,534	17,033		8,523	2,666	2,637	-308	3,515	3,373		2,126
2nd quarter	11,548	17,131		8,737	2,633	2,366	-219	3,614	3,429		2,154
3rd quarter	11,631	17,279		8,730	2,682	2,517	-144	3,494	3,483		2,165
4th quarter	12,393	18,153		9,267	2,730	2,542	-72	3,691	3,404		2,361
1976 1st quarter	11,788	17,261		8,372	2,768	2,553	-111	3,679	3,372		2,101
2nd quarter	11,748	17,507		8,644	2,733	2,294	-24	3,860	3,585		2,174
3rd quarter	12,073	17,900		8,846	2,762	2,407	37	3,848	3,606		2,221
4th quarter	12,785	18,945		9,543	2,786	2,470	164	3,982	3,644		2,516
1977 1st quarter	11,550	17,379		8,316	2,768	2,280	120	3,895	3,706		2,123
2nd quarter	11,770	17,671		8,504	2,771	2,126	145	4,125	3,747		2,154
Seasonally adjusted											
1975 1st quarter	11,957	17,648		8,989	2,626	2,555	-170	3,648	3,438		2,253
2nd quarter	11,819	17,315		8,880	2,656	2,484	-213	3,508	3,323		2,173
3rd quarter	11,616	17,268		8,739	2,701	2,562 ⁽⁶⁾	-213	3,479	3,475		2,177
4th quarter	11,714	17,370		8,649	2,728	2,461	-147	3,679	3,453		2,203
1976 1st quarter	12,190	17,784		8,829	2,731	2,489	44	3,691	3,358		2,236
2nd quarter	11,999	17,753		8,797	2,757	2,425 ⁽⁶⁾	-57	3,831	3,550		2,204
3rd quarter	12,062	17,945		8,880	2,780	2,435 ⁽⁶⁾	-1	3,851	3,635		2,248
4th quarter	12,143	18,131		8,899	2,781	2,375	80	3,996	3,664		2,324
1977 1st quarter	11,914	17,886		8,762	2,743	2,242	209	3,930	3,723		2,249
2nd quarter	12,090	17,985		8,663	2,786	2,241	170	4,125	3,724		2,171

⁽¹⁾Equals total final expenditure on goods and services at market prices less imports of goods and services less taxes on expenditure plus subsidies. Estimates of the gross domestic product at constant factor cost based on statistics of output are given in Table 1.3.

Source: Central Statistical Office

⁽²⁾This table is revised and brought up to date in the January, April, June and October issues. In the March, June, September and December issues tables 1.5, 1.6 and 1.7 may show more up to date figures for individual series than those shown here. ⁽³⁾Formerly public authorities' expenditure. ⁽⁴⁾Including a fall in the book value of stocks of £280 million in the second quarter of 1973 reflecting tax rebated on the introduction of VAT; the rebate is also included as a deduction from taxes on expenditure and the estimate of gross domestic product at factor cost is thus not affected. ⁽⁵⁾This represents taxes on expenditure less subsidies valued at constant rates. ⁽⁶⁾Including extra capital formation in imported oil platforms and related equipment delivered during the summer but not adjusted for seasonality, approximately £100 million in the third quarter of 1975, £60 million in second quarter 1976 and £50 million in third quarter 1976.

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE

Factor incomes in the gross national product

TABLE 1.2

£ million

	Gross national product	Net property income from abroad	Gross domestic product at factor cost	Factor incomes						Imputed charge for consumption of non-trading capital	less Stock appreciation	Residual error
				Total domestic income (1)	Income from employment (2)	Gross trading profits of companies (1)	Gross trading surplus of public corporations (1)	Gross profits of general government (1) (3)	Income from rent and self employment (1)			
1970.....	43,924	556	43,368	44,882	30,415	5,930	1,447	151	6,607	332	1,157	-357
1971.....	49,656	505	49,151	49,973	33,659	6,695	1,520	177	7,545	377	1,090	268
1972.....	55,492	534	54,958	56,665	37,916	7,469	1,661	140	9,030	429	1,401	-306
1973.....	64,815	1,323	63,492	66,515	43,571	9,233	2,063	135	10,972	541	3,183	160
1974.....	74,958	1,306	73,652	79,017	52,738	9,962	2,556	132	12,982	647	6,147	782
1975.....	93,978	900	93,078	97,940	68,674	9,677	3,067	143	15,570	809	5,358	496
1976.....	110,259	1,179	109,080	114,655	78,639	12,445	4,460	120	17,979	1,012	6,557	982
Unadjusted												
1974 1st quarter.....	16,369	398	15,971	17,730	11,602	2,389	568	35	2,980	156	1,967	208
2nd quarter.....	17,493	370	17,123	18,919	12,384	2,504	646	27	3,201	157	1,846	50
3rd quarter.....	19,820	276	19,544	20,066	13,635	2,363	551	33	3,320	164	1,030	508
4th quarter.....	21,276	262	21,014	22,302	15,117	2,706	791	37	3,481	170	1,304	16
1975 1st quarter.....	21,310	173	21,137	22,807	15,928	2,334	742	43	3,573	187	1,597	-73
2nd quarter.....	22,525	200	22,325	23,792	16,732	2,365	650	26	3,823	196	1,251	-216
3rd quarter.....	23,801	248	23,553	24,616	17,730	2,110	559	35	3,976	206	1,262	199
4th quarter.....	26,342	279	26,063	26,725	18,284	2,868	1,116	39	4,198	220	1,248	596
1976 1st quarter.....	25,829	231	25,598	26,731	18,551	2,631	1,014	47	4,253	235	1,293	160
2nd quarter.....	26,466	288	26,178	28,168	19,478	2,999	1,023	10	4,409	249	1,577	-413
3rd quarter.....	27,803	346	27,457	28,782	20,100	2,869	971	38	4,546	258	1,859	534
4th quarter.....	30,161	314	29,847	30,974	20,510	3,946	1,452	25	4,771	270	1,828	701
1977 1st quarter.....	28,694	206	28,488	30,823	20,744	3,590	1,430	57	4,722	280	2,024	-311
2nd quarter.....	29,912	40	29,872	31,197	21,197	3,601	1,172	27	4,908	292	1,173	-152
Seasonally adjusted												
1974 1st quarter.....	16,893	363	16,530	17,886	11,688	2,457	535	35	3,015	156	1,967	611
2nd quarter.....	17,887	346	17,541	18,995	12,464	2,460	675	27	3,212	157	1,846	392
3rd quarter.....	19,813	302	19,511	20,460	13,703	2,551	685	33	3,324	164	1,030	81
4th quarter.....	20,365	295	20,070	21,676	14,883	2,494	661	37	3,431	170	1,304	-302
1975 1st quarter.....	21,881	184	21,697	23,022	16,060	2,401	717	43	3,614	187	1,597	272
2nd quarter.....	22,916	183	22,733	23,839	16,731	2,335	715	26	3,836	196	1,251	145
3rd quarter.....	23,899	243	23,656	24,898	17,693	2,314	670	35	3,980	206	1,262	20
4th quarter.....	25,282	290	24,992	26,181	18,190	2,627	965	39	4,140	220	1,248	59
1976 1st quarter.....	26,455	258	26,197	26,995	18,725	2,714	974	47	4,300	235	1,293	495
2nd quarter.....	26,892	286	26,606	28,149	19,382	2,979	1,106	10	4,423	249	1,577	34
3rd quarter.....	27,882	331	27,551	29,197	20,016	3,160	1,175	38	4,550	258	1,859	213
4th quarter.....	29,030	304	28,726	30,314	20,516	3,592	1,205	25	4,706	270	1,828	240
1977 1st quarter.....	29,561	228	29,333	31,079	20,936	3,679	1,355	57	4,772	280	2,024	278
2nd quarter.....	30,503	42	30,461	31,183	21,095	3,556	1,291	27	4,922	292	1,173	451

(1) Before providing for depreciation and stock appreciation.

(2) Wages and salaries, Forces pay and employers' contributions.

(3) Formerly gross trading profits of other public enterprises.

Source: Central Statistical Office

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE

Index numbers of output at constant factor cost

TABLE 1.3

1970=100

	Gross domestic product (1)(2)	Agriculture, forestry and fishing	Industrial production					Transport and communication	Distributive trades	Other services
			Total (2)	Mining and quarrying (3)	Manufacturing (2)	Construction (3)	Gas, electricity and water (3)			
1970 weights	1,000	30	439	16	327	64	32	84	104	343
1971	101.5	106	100.1	100.0	99.2	103.1	104.0	101	101	103
1972	104.4	108	102.0	84.1	101.4	104.9	111.6	106	107	106
1973	110.3	111	109.7	92.6	110.3	107.0	118.3	114	114	109
1974	109.7	116	107.1	78.8	109.2	97.9	118.9	114	113	110
1975	107.7	110	101.3	86.0	101.9	92.6	120.8	114	110	113
1976	108.9	101	102.0	89.2	103.1	88.9	123.5	116	111	116
Seasonally adjusted										
1970 3rd quarter	100.4	102	100.2	101.0	100.0	101.7	99.6	101	100	101
4th quarter	100.7	102	100.7	93.5	100.8	100.9	101.9	101	100	101
1971 1st quarter	100.2	102	100.0	103.8	99.3	101.8	100.8	99	99	101
2nd quarter	101.3	105	100.4	103.9	99.6	103.0	101.5	101	101	102
3rd quarter	101.8	108	99.9	101.6	98.9	102.2	104.8	102	102	104
4th quarter	102.5	108	100.2	90.7	98.9	105.2	108.8	104	103	105
1972 1st quarter	101.0	109	96.3	46.2	96.1	105.9	104.5	102	104	105
2nd quarter	104.5	108	102.5	97.2	101.1	106.7	112.0	105	106	106
3rd quarter	105.1	108	103.2	96.2	102.2	104.2	114.9	106	108	106
4th quarter	107.1	108	106.0	96.9	106.2	102.7	114.8	109	111	107
1973 1st quarter	110.2	109	109.9	98.5	110.0	109.6	115.8	112	115	109
2nd quarter	109.7	109	109.2	95.7	109.6	106.1	118.9	114	112	108
3rd quarter	110.7	113	110.3	94.2	111.0	106.7	118.0	115	114	109
4th quarter	110.6	114	109.5	81.9	110.5	105.6	120.5	116	115	109
1974 1st quarter	107.4	115	103.1	52.9	105.5	100.9	107.8	113	113	109
2nd quarter	110.2	115	109.4	86.3	111.7	99.2	118.6	114	110	110
3rd quarter	111.4	116	110.1	88.5	112.3	97.5	124.5	115	115	111
4th quarter	109.8	117	106.0	87.5	107.4	93.9	124.8	115	114	111
1975 1st quarter	109.5	115	104.9	86.5	106.6	92.8	120.5	115	114	112
2nd quarter	107.5	112	100.6	85.6	100.9	92.6	121.9	115	111	113
3rd quarter	106.6	109	99.1	85.1	99.3	92.6	118.3	114	108	114
4th quarter	107.1	106	100.6	86.6	100.8	92.2	122.6	113	108	114
1976 1st quarter	108.6	104	101.7	86.7	102.0	92.5	125.0	115	111	115
2nd quarter	108.5	103	101.7	89.1	102.5	90.0	124.3	115	110	116
3rd quarter	108.5	100	101.0	87.2	102.8	86.2	119.8	116	113	116
4th quarter	110.1	97	103.6	94.0	105.3	86.8	125.0	118	112	117
1977 1st quarter	110.4	99	103.7	103.1	105.8	80.9	128.6	120	110	118
2nd quarter	109.1	103	102.2	105.7	103.2	81.9	131.6	120	108	116
3rd quarter ⁽⁴⁾	109.9									

(1) Estimates of the gross domestic product obtained from statistics of expenditure are given in Table 1.1.

(2) The figures are adjusted to allow for the use of delivery rather than production indicators to represent output in certain industries within manufacturing. A detailed analysis of industrial production is given in Table 6.1, but will differ from the series shown here because the adjustment included is not available monthly or for individual industries. There may also be differences because Table 6.1 includes the latest information.

(3) This series may not be fully consistent with that shown in Table 6.1 which includes the latest information.

(4) Preliminary estimate.

Source: Central Statistical Office

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE

Personal income, expenditure and saving

TABLE 1.4

£ million

	Personal income before tax						Transfers abroad (net) and taxes paid abroad	United Kingdom taxes on income (payments) (7)	National insurance, etc. contributions	Total personal disposable income (8)(9)	Consumers' expenditure (10)	Balance (personal saving) (8)(11)	Personal disposable income at 1970 prices (12)
	Total (1)	Wages and salaries	Forces' pay	Employers' contributions (2)	Current grants from general government (3)(4)	Other personal income (5)(6)							
1971	47,953	29,673	758	3,228	4,783	9,511	13	6,424	2,835	38,681	35,399	3,282 8.5	35,704
1972	54,604	33,141	862	3,913	5,844	10,844	57	6,592	3,333	44,622	39,944	4,678 10.5	38,587
1973	63,014	38,024	925	4,622	6,421	13,022	91	7,781	3,937	51,205	45,201	6,004 11.7	40,852
1974	75,990	45,856	1,071	5,811	7,869	15,383	86	10,430	5,000	60,474	51,977	8,497 14.1	41,456
1975	97,051	59,300	1,283	8,091	10,201	18,176	88	15,097	6,835	75,031	63,552	11,479 15.3	41,625
1976	112,354	67,185	1,473	9,981	12,822	20,893	65	17,610	8,426	86,253	73,656	12,597 14.6	41,460
Unadjusted													
1974 1st quarter	17,083	10,096	239	1,267	1,771	3,710	19	2,313	1,116	13,635	11,364	2,271 16.6	10,026
2nd quarter	17,879	10,833	229	1,322	1,812	3,683	15	2,475	1,125	14,264	12,539	1,725 12.1	9,899
3rd quarter	19,709	11,793	317	1,525	2,023	4,051	19	2,730	1,313	15,647	13,358	2,289 14.6	10,504
4th quarter	21,319	13,134	286	1,697	2,263	3,939	33	2,912	1,446	16,928	14,716	2,212 13.1	11,027
1975 1st quarter	22,345	13,849	280	1,799	2,150	4,267	9	3,645	1,526	17,165	13,961	3,204 18.7	10,463
2nd quarter	23,605	14,427	306	1,999	2,566	4,307	30	3,470	1,698	18,407	15,563	2,844 15.4	10,318
3rd quarter	25,224	15,274	338	2,118	2,656	4,838	20	3,981	1,781	19,442	16,335	3,107 16.0	10,375
4th quarter	25,877	15,750	359	2,175	2,829	4,764	29	4,001	1,830	20,017	17,693	2,324 11.6	10,469
1976 1st quarter	26,847	15,911	354	2,286	3,090	5,206	40	4,511	1,848	20,448	16,755	3,693 18.1	10,207
2nd quarter	27,531	16,629	351	2,498	3,155	4,898	10	4,364	2,131	21,026	17,762	3,264 15.5	10,223
3rd quarter	28,770	17,137	390	2,573	3,186	5,484	7	4,173	2,201	22,389	18,621	3,768 16.8	10,626
4th quarter	29,206	17,508	378	2,624	3,391	5,305	8	4,562	2,246	22,390	20,518	1,872 8.4	10,404
1977 1st quarter	30,077	17,742	355	2,647	3,604	5,729	15	4,958	2,248	22,856	19,056	3,800 16.6	9,974
2nd quarter	30,484	18,112	357	2,728	3,741	5,546	-4	4,379	2,348	23,761	20,172	3,589 15.1	10,017
Seasonally adjusted													
1974 1st quarter	17,169	10,182	239	1,267	1,760	3,721	19	2,206	1,116	13,828	12,025	1,803 13.0	10,184
2nd quarter	18,057	10,913	229	1,322	1,800	3,793	15	2,459	1,125	14,458	12,677	1,781 12.3	10,096
3rd quarter	19,633	11,861	317	1,525	2,044	3,886	19	2,733	1,313	15,568	13,372	2,196 14.1	10,468
4th quarter	21,131	12,900	286	1,697	2,265	3,983	33	3,032	1,446	16,620	13,903	2,717 16.4	10,708
1975 1st quarter	22,498	13,981	280	1,799	2,144	4,294	9	3,498	1,526	17,465	14,692	2,773 15.9	10,685
2nd quarter	23,711	14,426	306	1,999	2,553	4,427	30	3,573	1,698	18,410	15,764	2,646 14.4	10,376
3rd quarter	24,985	15,237	338	2,118	2,672	4,620	20	3,872	1,781	19,312	16,352	2,960 15.3	10,320
4th quarter	25,857	15,656	359	2,175	2,832	4,835	29	4,154	1,830	19,844	16,754	3,090 15.6	10,244
1976 1st quarter	27,057	16,085	354	2,286	3,081	5,251	40	4,318	1,848	20,851	17,599	3,252 15.6	10,458
2nd quarter	27,587	16,533	351	2,498	3,124	5,081	10	4,520	2,131	20,926	17,962	2,964 14.2	10,246
3rd quarter	28,318	17,053	390	2,573	3,210	5,092	7	4,033	2,201	22,077	18,686	3,391 15.4	10,489
4th quarter	29,392	17,514	378	2,624	3,407	5,469	8	4,739	2,246	22,399	19,409	2,990 13.3	10,267
1977 1st quarter	30,370	17,934	355	2,647	3,615	5,819	15	4,796	2,248	23,311	19,947	3,364 14.4	10,240
2nd quarter	30,502	18,010	357	2,728	3,715	5,692	-4	4,579	2,348	23,579	20,389	3,190 13.5	10,018

(1) Before providing for depreciation and stock appreciation.

(2) Employers' contributions to national insurance, etc. and pension funds.

(3) Formerly current grants from public authorities.

(4) National insurance benefits, family allowances, assistance grants, war pensions and service grants, etc.

(5) Income from rent and self-employment, before providing for depreciation and stock appreciation, dividend and net interest receipts and transfers to charities from companies.

(6) Including from 2nd quarter 1973 tax credits on dividends.

(7) Including from 2nd quarter 1973 imputed tax payments set against tax credits on dividends less payments in cash of tax credits by the Inland Revenue.

(8) Equals total personal income before tax less payment of taxes on income, national insurance, etc. contributions, and net transfers abroad.

(9) Before providing for depreciation, stock appreciation and additions to tax reserves.

(10) This Table is revised and brought up to date in the January, April, July and October issues. In the March, June, September and December issues Table 1.5 may show more up to date figures for consumers' expenditure than those shown here.

(11) Personal saving as a percentage of total personal disposable income is shown in italics.

(12) Personal disposable income revalued by the implied consumers' expenditure deflator (1970=100).

Source: Central Statistical Office

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE

Consumers' expenditure

TABLE 1.5

£ million

	Total	Food	Alcoholic drink		Tobacco	Housing	Fuel and light	Clothing		Durable goods				Other goods	Other services
			Beer	Wines, spirits, etc.				Foot-wear	Other	Total	Cars and motor cycles	Furniture and floor coverings	Radio and electrical goods, etc.		
At current prices															
1971	35,399	6,924	1,526	1,067	1,691	4,612	1,619	489	2,501	3,089	1,438	821	830	5,353	6,528
1972	39,944	7,357	1,662	1,248	1,808	5,322	1,798	556	2,827	3,840	1,792	970	1,078	6,141	7,385
1973	45,201	8,386	1,807	1,608	1,945	6,085	1,897	634	3,257	4,167	1,805	1,100	1,262	7,007	8,408
1974	51,977	9,758	2,071	1,855	2,239	7,327	2,268	735	3,818	3,985	1,455	1,179	1,351	8,528	9,393
1975	63,552	12,044	2,679	2,223	2,748	9,384	2,917	860	4,436	4,842	1,845	1,420	1,577	10,282	11,137
1976	73,656	14,095	3,282	2,630	3,106	10,921	3,595	990	4,948	5,764	2,385	1,622	1,757	11,689	12,636
Unadjusted															
1974 3rd quarter	13,358	2,462	562	404	596	1,875	443	189	933	1,034	408	293	333	2,206	2,654
4th quarter	14,716	2,678	562	727	599	1,925	750	228	1,260	1,114	308	365	441	2,509	2,364
1975 1st quarter	13,961	2,752	523	355	573	2,039	843	178	934	1,168	460	331	377	2,245	2,351
2nd quarter	15,563	2,926	631	503	687	2,410	611	213	1,057	1,230	517	325	388	2,505	2,790
3rd quarter	16,335	3,064	769	517	738	2,449	529	215	1,054	1,253	558	345	350	2,631	3,116
4th quarter	17,693	3,302	756	848	750	2,486	934	254	1,391	1,191	310	419	462	2,901	2,880
1976 1st quarter	16,755	3,307	611	432	668	2,597	1,120	190	1,008	1,414	626	382	406	2,573	2,835
2nd quarter	17,762	3,392	828	565	796	2,768	699	242	1,154	1,306	599	353	354	2,806	3,206
3rd quarter	18,621	3,520	961	591	820	2,771	615	250	1,185	1,453	623	393	437	2,986	3,469
4th quarter	20,518	3,876	882	1,042	822	2,785	1,161	308	1,601	1,591	537	494	560	3,324	3,126
1977 1st quarter	19,056	3,835	752	502	777	2,936	1,297	232	1,155	1,614	766	416	432	2,873	3,083
2nd quarter	20,172	4,012	966	605	937	3,209	918	272	1,278	1,481	711	380	390	3,069	3,425
Revalued at 1970 prices															
1971	32,675	6,331	1,419	1,035	1,658	4,166	1,480	460	2,340	2,866	1,329	753	784	4,966	5,954
1972	34,542	6,282	1,464	1,177	1,748	4,260	1,534	480	2,485	3,442	1,588	842	1,012	5,443	6,227
1973	36,062	6,366	1,549	1,440	1,859	4,344	1,574	497	2,617	3,589	1,515	852	1,222	5,865	6,362
1974	35,631	6,365	1,551	1,534	1,835	4,410	1,616	503	2,584	3,023	1,056	754	1,213	5,933	6,277
1975	35,257	6,407	1,609	1,482	1,748	4,482	1,596	517	2,626	2,964	1,054	766	1,144	5,756	6,070
1976	35,405	6,448	1,645	1,560	1,688	4,595	1,592	535	2,649	3,135	1,167	781	1,187	5,800	5,758
Unadjusted															
1974 3rd quarter	8,972	1,601	413	332	463	1,103	302	127	625	770	288	183	299	1,508	1,728
4th quarter	9,591	1,630	399	598	462	1,090	495	151	805	798	205	220	373	1,645	1,518
1975 1st quarter	8,523	1,574	353	272	430	1,116	532	113	576	780	281	192	307	1,333	1,444
2nd quarter	8,737	1,580	385	345	446	1,145	338	129	638	764	299	178	287	1,411	1,556
3rd quarter	8,730	1,595	447	329	434	1,119	265	127	616	732	307	183	242	1,440	1,626
4th quarter	9,267	1,658	424	536	438	1,102	461	148	796	688	167	213	308	1,572	1,444
1976 1st quarter	8,372	1,584	327	269	386	1,136	536	107	563	790	325	193	272	1,329	1,345
2nd quarter	8,644	1,600	418	335	444	1,171	312	134	629	719	300	172	247	1,405	1,477
3rd quarter	8,846	1,619	476	346	434	1,154	258	134	633	790	298	189	303	1,462	1,540
4th quarter	9,543	1,645	424	610	424	1,134	486	160	824	836	244	227	365	1,604	1,396
1977 1st quarter	8,316	1,547	336	272	370	1,160	533	116	576	785	330	178	277	1,307	1,314
2nd quarter	8,504	1,589	423	332	410	1,196	353	128	629	698	296	157	245	1,311	1,435
Seasonally adjusted															
1974 3rd quarter	8,985	1,612	376	372	453	1,103	425	129	660	780	287	190	303	1,491	1,584
4th quarter	8,951	1,589	390	393	459	1,116	417	127	653	754	252	192	310	1,496	1,557
1975 1st quarter	8,989	1,596	403	391	458	1,116	414	135	666	787	270	196	321	1,456	1,567
2nd quarter	8,880	1,589	381	384	429	1,118	408	129	667	794	266	195	333	1,449	1,532
3rd quarter	8,739	1,602	409	370	426	1,120	384	128	648	740	306	189	245	1,423	1,489
4th quarter	8,649	1,620	416	337	435	1,128	390	125	645	643	212	186	245	1,428	1,482
1976 1st quarter	8,829	1,607	376	393	411	1,136	421	127	651	795	313	196	286	1,451	1,461
2nd quarter	8,797	1,611	415	377	429	1,143	383	136	659	751	265	190	296	1,444	1,449
3rd quarter	8,880	1,624	437	392	427	1,155	379	136	669	796	295	196	305	1,446	1,419
4th quarter	8,899	1,606	417	398	421	1,161	409	136	670	793	294	199	300	1,459	1,429
1977 1st quarter	8,762	1,571	383	405	394	1,159	413	138	666	789	317	180	292	1,425	1,419
2nd quarter	8,663	1,601	422	369	396	1,168	427	129	659	732	264	174	294	1,351	1,409

Source: Central Statistical Office

STOCKS

Value of physical increase in stocks and work in progress

TABLE 1.6

£ million

	All industries	Manufacturing ⁽¹⁾										Distributive trades		Other industries
		Total	Analysis by industry group						Analysis by type of asset			Retail	Wholesale	
			Food, drink and tobacco	Chemicals and allied industries	Metal manufacture	Engineering, ship-building and vehicles	Textiles, leather and clothing	Other manufacturing industries	Materials and fuel	Work in progress	Finished goods			
At current prices Book value of stocks and work in progress at end-December 1976	42,882	26,343	2,878	3,713	2,644	12,315	1,887	2,904	9,842	9,515	6,985	3,799	4,502	8,238
1971	110	-163	13	21	-5	-176	-13	-2	-152	-106	96	21	54	193
1972	62	-156	22	4	-34	-97	-68	18	-45	34	-145	15	58	145
1973 ⁽²⁾	1,412	698	51	128	-13	441	11	79	386	378	-68	246	126	342
1974	1,138	1,050	103	268	71	401	75	133	489	119	441	-147	189	46
1975	-1,423	-900	-192	-77	83	-344	-76	-293	-791	-269	159	-92	-278	-153
1976	359	111	-13	113	289	-216	-60	-4	-133	68	175	26	54	168
1974 3rd quarter....	864	632	74	211	85	190	19	53	359	161	112	10	84	138
4th quarter....	50	193	-41	-65	73	229	-22	19	33	-89	249	-68	38	-113
1975 1st quarter ...	-631	-184	-22	-132	80	-35	9	-83	-412	20	210	-35	-160	-252
2nd quarter....	-350	-199	-119	-27	43	-32	-12	-52	-172	1	-30	-74	-124	47
3rd quarter....	-356	-497	-45	-14	-42	-224	-52	-120	-206	-86	-207	-59	34	166
4th quarter....	-86	-20	-6	96	2	-53	-21	-38	-1	-204	186	76	-28	-114
1976 1st quarter ...	-216	-73	-26	-74	-29	41	44	-30	-206	28	107	93	-56	-180
2nd quarter....	118	-205	-65	58	37	-211	-24	-1	-146	-14	-45	-30	-59	412
3rd quarter....	42	3	6	112	135	-195	-44	-11	162	40	-202	-98	118	19
4th quarter....	415	386	72	17	146	149	-36	38	56	14	315	61	51	-83
1977 1st quarter ...	63	270	-4	-51	18	196	53	58	41	108	121	99	5	-311
2nd quarter....	527	221	-20	-23	20	124	61	59	-95	59	259	79	88	139
Revalued at 1970 prices Value of stocks and work in progress at end-December 1976	18,401	10,529	1,327	1,146	917	5,217	846	1,076	3,543	4,082	2,903	1,929	1,830	4,113
1971	92	-148	11	17	5	-164	-15	-3	-146	-97	96	18	52	170
1972	34	-145	21	2	-44	-85	-54	14	-41	32	-136	15	48	116
1973	1,321	597	75	95	-8	358	12	65	302	325	-30	379	102	243
1974	596	634	75	155	26	261	41	76	286	86	262	-109	81	-10
1975	-743	-429	-99	-44	39	-149	-39	-137	-393	-116	80	-65	-111	-138
1976	66	5	0	54	83	-103	-26	-4	-61	10	56	9	23	29
Seasonally adjusted														
1974 3rd quarter....	362	377	43	72	43	145	24	49	135	73	169	-37	5	17
4th quarter....	17	117	-22	10	33	99	-6	2	20	15	82	-77	7	-30
1975 1st quarter ...	-170	-31	-10	-10	47	-18	-1	-39	-136	17	88	-44	-22	-73
2nd quarter....	-213	-74	-50	-23	23	26	-20	-31	-51	-22	-1	-61	-51	-27
3rd quarter....	-213	-209	-28	-25	-22	-76	-15	-42	-141	-61	-7	16	-26	6
4th quarter....	-147	-115	-11	14	-9	-81	-3	-25	-63	-52	0	24	-12	-44
1976 1st quarter ...	44	0	-18	16	-11	10	11	-9	-25	12	13	33	26	-15
2nd quarter....	-57	-66	-6	15	12	-61	-19	-7	-28	-34	-4	-45	-20	74
3rd quarter....	-1	-2	-1	15	44	-58	-8	7	7	-16	7	16	14	-29
4th quarter....	80	73	24	7	38	7	-10	6	-15	48	40	5	3	-1
1977 1st quarter ...	209	125	-3	18	13	70	9	18	55	44	26	102	51	-69
2nd quarter....	170	151	14	13	14	78	16	15	16	3	131	-5	30	-6

⁽¹⁾Differences between totals and the sum of constituent parts of manufacturing are due to rounding.

⁽²⁾Including a fall in the book value of stocks of £280 million reflecting tax rebated on the introduction of VAT.

The rebate has been allocated as follows:

£ million

Manufacturers	34
Wholesalers	36
Retailers	181
Other industries	29

This allocation is approximate, particularly in relation to the asset analysis of manufacturers' stocks.

Sources: Central Statistical Office
Department of Industry

CAPITAL FORMATION

Gross domestic fixed capital formation

TABLE 1.7

Analysis by sector and by type of asset

£ million

	Total	Private sector (1)	General government (1)	Public corporations (1)	Vehicles, ships and aircraft	Plant and machinery	Dwellings		Other new buildings and works ⁽²⁾
							Private	Public	
At current prices									
1971	10,515	6,091	2,562	1,862	1,107	3,938	1,100	798	3,572
1972	11,604	7,099	2,731	1,774	1,352	3,995	1,435	819	4,003
1973	14,127	8,406	3,660	2,061	1,639	4,817	1,680	1,020	4,971
1974	16,947	9,722	4,410	2,815	1,777	5,800	1,692	1,492	6,186
1975	20,656	11,677	5,030	3,949	1,976	6,796	2,116	1,981	7,787
1976	23,427	13,315	5,382	4,730	2,368	8,116	2,320	2,312	8,311
1974 1st quarter	4,153	2,206	1,324	623	377	1,408	430	355	1,583
2nd quarter	3,791	2,349	818	624	425	1,303	409	298	1,356
3rd quarter	4,208	2,400	1,152	656	431	1,403	375	423	1,576
4th quarter	4,795	2,767	1,116	912	544	1,686	478	416	1,671
1975 1st quarter	4,966	2,577	1,389	1,000	498	1,659	493	494	1,822
2nd quarter	4,753	2,816	1,113	824	454	1,559	544	460	1,736
3rd quarter	5,346	3,151	1,179	1,016	463	1,771	522	452	2,138
4th quarter	5,591	3,133	1,349	1,109	561	1,807	557	575	2,091
1976 1st quarter	5,801	2,759	1,703	1,339	555	2,003	554	650	2,039
2nd quarter	5,407	3,205	1,149	1,053	572	1,815	557	516	1,947
3rd quarter	5,915	3,574	1,250	1,091	589	1,994	599	550	2,183
4th quarter	6,304	3,777	1,280	1,247	652	2,304	610	596	2,142
1977 1st quarter	6,155	3,324	1,549	1,282	694	2,386	480	631	1,964
2nd quarter	6,022	4,014	937	1,071	740	2,255	577	483	1,967
Revalued at 1970 prices									
1971	9,682	5,596	2,388	1,688	1,013	3,600	1,007	747	3,315
1972	9,797	5,953	2,338	1,506	1,156	3,432	1,151	703	3,355
1973	10,253	6,164	2,539	1,550	1,283	3,840	1,037	715	3,378
1974	10,287	6,103	2,464	1,720	1,201	3,980	871	834	3,401
1975	10,062	5,795	2,345	1,922	1,056	3,699	915	905	3,487
1976	9,724	5,585	2,193	1,946	1,038	3,669	884	922	3,211
Unadjusted									
1974 1st quarter	2,720	1,499	800	421	278	1,049	233	217	943
2nd quarter	2,374	1,516	465	393	299	924	213	172	766
3rd quarter	2,489	1,480	621	388	285	939	191	230	844
4th quarter	2,704	1,608	578	518	339	1,068	234	215	848
1975 1st quarter	2,637	1,405	693	539	292	996	226	241	882
2nd quarter	2,366	1,430	526	410	249	868	239	215	795
3rd quarter	2,517	1,504	534	479	238	929	220	201	929
4th quarter	2,542	1,456	592	494	277	906	230	248	881
1976 1st quarter	2,553	1,247	726	580	257	962	226	270	838
2nd quarter	2,294	1,372	479	443	254	834	218	212	776
3rd quarter	2,407	1,463	502	442	267	885	222	218	825
4th quarter	2,470	1,503	486	481	270	988	218	222	772
1977 1st quarter	2,280	1,242	562	476	275	936	165	220	684
2nd quarter	2,126	1,418	324	384	275	857	192	163	639
Seasonally adjusted									
1974 1st quarter	2,646	1,542	728	376	286	1,011	237	206	906
2nd quarter	2,488	1,543	515	430	298	987	211	184	808
3rd quarter	2,540	1,510	631	399	299	960	197	228	856
4th quarter	2,613	1,508	590	515	318	1,022	226	216	831
1975 1st quarter	2,555	1,440	624	491	301	945	230	226	853
2nd quarter	2,484	1,455	580	449	249	931	238	230	836
3rd quarter	2,562 ⁽³⁾	1,533 ⁽³⁾	537	492	250	952	227	200	933 ⁽³⁾
4th quarter	2,461	1,367	604	490	256	871	220	249	865
1976 1st quarter	2,489	1,311	648	530	258	913	229	254	835
2nd quarter	2,425 ⁽³⁾	1,404 ⁽³⁾	534	487	256	903	217	228	821 ⁽³⁾
3rd quarter	2,435 ⁽³⁾	1,472 ⁽³⁾	509	454	268	911	230	217	809 ⁽³⁾
4th quarter	2,375	1,398	502	475	256	942	208	223	746
1977 1st quarter	2,242	1,306	500	436	283	906	169	205	680
2nd quarter	2,241 ⁽³⁾	1,457 ⁽³⁾	366	418	280	917	191	175	678 ⁽³⁾

⁽¹⁾Including purchases less sales of land and existing buildings. ⁽²⁾Including transfer costs of land and buildings. ⁽³⁾In this series capital formation in imported ships is included at the time of delivery instead of when the expenditure takes place. See also footnote ⁽¹⁾ to Table 1.9. ⁽⁴⁾Covers agriculture, forestry and fishing, construction and other service industries. ⁽⁵⁾ See following page.

Source: Central Statistical Office

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Gross domestic fixed capital formation

TABLE 1.7 (continued)

Analysis by industry group

£ million

	Total	Petroleum and natural gas	Mining and quarrying	Manufac- turing	Gas, electricity and water	Transport and communi- cation ⁽²⁾	Dis- tributive trades	Other indus- tries ⁽⁴⁾	Dwellings	Public services	Transfer costs of land and buildings
At current prices											
1971	10,515	68	99	2,187	789	1,329	560	1,624	1,898	1,638	323
1972	11,604	120	97	2,044	729	1,526	682	1,843	2,254	1,856	453
1973	14,127	183	105	2,286	771	1,871	811	2,490	2,700	2,345	565
1974	16,947	600	145	3,150	951	1,959	935	2,986	3,184	2,542	495
1975	20,656	1,621	206	3,461	1,233	2,311	971	3,134	4,097	2,997	625
1976	23,427	2,183	295	3,957	1,345	2,338	1,091	3,535	4,632	3,351	700
1974 1st quarter	4,153	99	38	712	253	434	210	741	785	761	120
2nd quarter	3,791	134	30	707	197	458	213	725	707	510	110
3rd quarter	4,208	170	35	796	229	441	231	728	798	655	125
4th quarter	4,795	197	42	935	272	626	281	792	894	616	140
1975 1st quarter	4,966	302	58	846	308	590	211	768	987	775	131
2nd quarter	4,753	321	39	818	262	511	230	768	1,004	642	158
3rd quarter	5,346	615	52	855	315	567	246	781	974	770	171
4th quarter	5,591	383	57	942	348	643	284	827	1,132	810	165
1976 1st quarter	5,801	334	78	915	413	605	249	801	1,204	1,050	152
2nd quarter	5,407	582	67	889	273	518	276	827	1,073	732	170
3rd quarter	5,915	683	78	998	322	552	266	884	1,149	791	192
4th quarter	6,304	584	72	1,155	337	663	300	1,023	1,206	778	186
1977 1st quarter	6,155	272	97	1,105	379	664	309	1,060	1,111	997	161
2nd quarter	6,022	686	65	1,101	261	662	318	1,073	1,060	612	184
Revalued at 1970 prices											
1971	9,682	63	90	1,991	721	1,222	520	1,512	1,754	1,526	283
1972	9,797	93	80	1,738	618	1,300	599	1,601	1,854	1,598	316
1973	10,253	124	80	1,753	583	1,420	657	1,907	1,752	1,684	293
1974	10,287	324	96	2,028	584	1,262	650	1,919	1,705	1,486	233
1975	10,062	687	108	1,744	599	1,215	535	1,645	1,820	1,427	282
1976	9,724	771	130	1,659	556	1,020	530	1,575	1,806	1,391	286
Unadjusted											
1974 1st quarter	2,720	59	27	502	170	299	161	511	450	484	57
2nd quarter	2,374	77	22	476	124	304	151	480	385	304	51
3rd quarter	2,489	89	22	500	135	280	155	480	421	368	59
4th quarter	2,704	99	25	550	155	379	183	468	449	330	66
1975 1st quarter	2,637	142	33	470	164	345	127	427	467	400	62
2nd quarter	2,366	141	22	422	130	274	130	410	454	311	72
3rd quarter	2,517	253	26	415	149	288	131	403	421	355	76
4th quarter	2,542	151	27	437	156	308	147	405	478	361	72
1976 1st quarter	2,553	133	36	410	179	275	128	374	496	457	65
2nd quarter	2,294	213	31	380	115	230	136	378	430	310	71
3rd quarter	2,407	231	34	412	131	244	128	388	440	323	76
4th quarter	2,470	194	29	457	131	271	138	435	440	301	74
1977 1st quarter	2,280	87	38	419	140	270	139	387	385	352	63
2nd quarter	2,126	204	24	405	92	253	134	382	355	205	72
Seasonally adjusted											
1974 1st quarter	2,646	59	24	510	149	299	165	512	443	424	61
2nd quarter	2,488	76	24	503	141	313	158	486	395	341	51
3rd quarter	2,540	89	23	504	140	293	158	472	425	379	57
4th quarter	2,613	100	25	511	154	357	169	449	442	342	64
1975 1st quarter	2,555	141	28	472	142	344	131	427	456	347	67
2nd quarter	2,484	141	25	446	147	285	136	416	468	347	73
3rd quarter	2,562 ⁽⁵⁾	254 ⁽⁵⁾	28	420	156	300	134	411	427	359	73
4th quarter	2,461	151	27	406	154	286	134	391	469	374	69
1976 1st quarter	2,489	167	30	404	160	273	132	374	483	396	70
2nd quarter	2,425 ⁽⁵⁾	219 ⁽⁵⁾	35	408	130	244	140	384	445	348	72
3rd quarter	2,435 ⁽⁵⁾	207 ⁽⁵⁾	36	421	136	251	131	402	447	331	73
4th quarter	2,375	178	29	426	130	252	127	415	431	316	71
1977 1st quarter	2,242	115	31	419	124	271	140	395	373	306	68
2nd quarter	2,241 ⁽⁵⁾	209 ⁽⁵⁾	29	428	106	269	137	393	366	231	73

(1), (4) See previous page. (5) Including extra capital formation in imported oil platforms and related equipment delivered during the summer but not adjusted for seasonality, approximately £100 million in the third quarter of 1975, £60 million in second quarter, £50 million in third quarter 1976, and £90 million in second quarter 1977.

Sources: Central Statistical Office
Department of Industry

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Fixed capital expenditure in manufacturing industry

TABLE 1.8

£ million

	Analysis by industry group										Analysis by type of asset		
	Food, drink and tobacco	Coal and petroleum products	Chemicals, paint and printing ink	Metal manufacture	Engineering, ship-building and metal goods	Vehicles	Textiles, leather and clothing	Paper, printing and publishing	Other manufacturing industries	Total manufacturing industry	New building work	Vehicles	Plant and machinery
At current prices													
1971	271.8	131.0	367.1	328.0	408.5	163.3	158.4	121.6	237.0	2,186.7	383.3	127.2	1,676.2
1972	304.8	117.9	281.1	302.9	400.0	115.5	142.9	119.0	260.3	2,044.4	355.8	145.1	1,543.5
1973	350.7	49.7	237.2	263.5	511.5	180.4	224.3	150.7	318.0	2,286.0	415.0	163.8	1,707.2
1974	462.7	72.9	350.8	395.0	731.4	240.7	291.0	208.0	397.3	3,149.8	644.0	204.7	2,301.1
1975	451.4	108.2	547.0	571.5	747.4	244.1	242.3	203.6	345.4	3,460.9	660.9	206.2	2,593.8
1976	513.5	123.8	634.2	722.3	812.9	304.9	227.9	198.6	419.0	3,957.1	603.8	284.4	3,068.9
1974 1st quarter	107.6	12.1	67.3	88.6	167.8	49.8	75.4	44.3	98.8	711.7	140.6	49.7	521.4
2nd quarter	109.7	14.5	74.2	78.9	163.0	53.6	88.4	50.9	93.5	706.7	147.1	48.6	511.0
3rd quarter	122.2	18.7	84.4	94.9	182.4	66.9	75.3	51.4	100.4	796.6	163.5	51.4	581.7
4th quarter	123.2	27.6	124.9	132.6	218.2	70.4	71.9	61.4	104.6	934.8	192.8	55.0	687.0
1975 1st quarter	111.2	20.2	120.4	142.0	187.7	56.5	68.6	51.2	88.1	845.9	168.7	53.4	623.8
2nd quarter	108.9	27.6	135.8	115.7	183.6	56.6	57.1	49.3	83.8	818.4	162.1	47.1	609.2
3rd quarter	107.1	32.6	138.3	150.2	177.9	60.3	57.5	50.8	80.5	855.2	165.5	49.2	640.5
4th quarter	124.2	27.8	152.5	163.6	193.2	70.7	59.1	52.3	93.0	941.4	164.6	56.5	720.3
1976 1st quarter	109.4	31.1	130.0	217.2	183.2	53.7	58.8	48.1	83.7	915.2	148.5	64.3	702.4
2nd quarter	107.7	29.3	148.2	162.3	182.6	66.3	53.8	49.7	89.4	889.3	135.9	69.8	683.6
3rd quarter	142.2	25.8	160.3	177.0	194.4	82.7	57.5	47.4	110.7	998.0	150.8	71.2	776.0
4th quarter	154.2	37.6	195.7	165.8	252.7	102.2	57.8	53.4	135.2	1,154.6	168.6	79.1	906.9
1977 1st quarter	160.1	24.5	167.3	200.7	228.9	76.2	63.6	54.7	128.9	1,104.9	149.9	98.1	856.9
2nd quarter	187.2	31.2	192.0	138.0	229.7	75.2	59.9	54.1	134.1	1,101.4	155.9	108.2	837.3
Revalued at 1970 prices													
1971	248.6	118.5	333.9	296.3	373.3	149.2	144.4	110.8	215.7	1,990.7	357.1	113.4	1,520.2
1972	258.7	100.8	240.0	255.3	343.8	98.6	120.0	101.8	220.0	1,739.2	305.5	123.3	1,310.4
1973	268.3	39.6	182.9	200.5	396.4	139.7	170.8	114.1	240.6	1,752.9	289.3	130.6	1,333.0
1974	298.4	44.8	222.4	248.8	479.1	158.2	189.4	133.5	253.8	2,028.4	359.0	140.2	1,529.2
1975	229.9	52.8	270.5	274.1	382.1	125.9	130.6	105.5	173.4	1,744.8	302.7	105.4	1,336.7
1976	219.4	52.3	266.1	285.0	347.6	132.0	96.8	86.5	173.5	1,659.2	240.2	121.3	1,297.7
Seasonally adjusted													
1974 1st quarter	78.3	9.7	50.0	54.2	124.1	40.8	49.1	31.5	71.3	509.0	89.4	35.0	384.6
2nd quarter	77.1	10.0	51.3	60.2	117.7	39.9	48.8	34.4	64.6	504.0	89.1	35.6	379.3
3rd quarter	75.3	11.5	55.5	58.2	120.3	39.9	48.0	33.5	61.8	504.0	88.4	35.9	379.7
4th quarter	67.7	13.6	65.6	76.2	117.0	37.6	43.5	34.1	56.1	511.4	92.1	33.7	385.6
1975 1st quarter	63.7	12.8	68.9	66.9	107.1	35.5	37.6	29.6	49.7	471.8	85.0	28.8	358.0
2nd quarter	59.4	14.3	69.8	65.4	100.1	32.2	33.8	26.1	45.1	446.2	79.5	25.3	341.4
3rd quarter	52.1	15.0	68.9	69.1	90.9	28.5	29.9	26.5	39.0	419.9	72.7	25.1	322.1
4th quarter	54.7	10.7	62.9	72.7	84.0	29.7	29.3	23.3	39.6	406.9	65.5	26.2	315.2
1976 1st quarter	51.1	15.7	59.7	76.3	85.5	28.4	26.7	22.6	38.5	404.5	62.3	27.3	314.9
2nd quarter	50.1	12.7	65.0	75.9	84.1	32.0	24.8	22.3	40.4	407.3	59.5	31.4	316.4
3rd quarter	60.0	11.0	70.5	70.3	85.8	33.6	23.2	21.1	45.7	421.2	60.0	31.3	329.9
4th quarter	58.2	12.9	70.9	62.5	92.2	38.0	22.1	20.5	48.9	426.2	58.4	31.3	336.5
1977 1st quarter	62.8	10.7	65.9	60.5	90.6	34.3	22.1	21.8	50.4	419.1	53.5	35.4	330.2
2nd quarter	73.7	11.9	72.2	54.0	89.8	31.0	23.5	21.0	50.9	428.0	56.1	39.8	332.1

Source: Department of Industry

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Fixed capital expenditure in the distributive and service industries

TABLE 1.9

£ million

	Analysis by industry group				Total distributive and service industries	Analysis by type of asset		
	Wholesale distribution	Retail distribution	Shipping ⁽¹⁾	Other industries ⁽²⁾		New building work	Vehicles	Plant and machinery
At current prices								
1971.....	202	357	384	1,518	2,462	811	778	873
1972.....	232	448	553	1,694	2,926	861	1,045	1,020
1973.....	256	555	635	2,276	3,722	1,145	1,275	1,303
1974.....	302	633	611	2,704	4,251	1,524	1,358	1,369
1975.....	299	672	565	2,824	4,360	1,545	1,353	1,463
1976.....	329	762	393	3,201	4,685	1,582	1,490	1,613
1973 3rd quarter.....	59	140	109	545	853	286	266	301
4th quarter.....	74	151	242	650	1,117	313	413	391
1974 1st quarter.....	72	138	90	665	965	352	272	341
2nd quarter.....	71	142	125	650	989	363	306	319
3rd quarter.....	77	154	173	659	1,063	384	354	325
4th quarter.....	82	199	223	730	1,234	425	426	383
1975 1st quarter.....	72	139	142	667	1,019	370	330	320
2nd quarter.....	74	156	138	681	1,048	388	326	334
3rd quarter.....	72	175	148	715	1,110	377	338	395
4th quarter.....	81	203	138	761	1,183	410	360	414
1976 1st quarter.....	73	176	110	703	1,062	371	344	347
2nd quarter.....	79	197	45	733	1,054	384	318	352
3rd quarter.....	84	182	148	825	1,239	396	431	412
4th quarter.....	93	207	92	939	1,330	432	398	501
1977 1st quarter.....	81	228	129	883	1,321	385	451	485
2nd quarter.....	97	227	107	912	1,342	391	473	478
Revalued at 1970 prices								
1971.....	185	334	364	1,411	2,293	757	719	818
1972.....	198	400	482	1,473	2,553	739	895	919
1973.....	197	460	498	1,758	2,912	803	994	1,116
1974.....	197	452	415	1,765	2,829	852	917	1,060
1975.....	148	387	341	1,500	2,375	705	736	935
1976.....	145	386	203	1,443	2,177	629	661	887
Seasonally adjusted								
1973 3rd quarter.....	48	120	93	428	689	204	221	264
4th quarter.....	50	113	147	466	776	190	277	309
1974 1st quarter.....	52	113	75	474	714	222	207	286
2nd quarter.....	48	109	97	446	700	210	223	267
3rd quarter.....	51	108	122	428	709	215	244	249
4th quarter.....	45	123	122	417	706	205	243	258
1975 1st quarter.....	41	91	103	384	619	189	207	223
2nd quarter.....	39	97	95	377	608	182	190	236
3rd quarter.....	35	99	82	379	595	170	178	247
4th quarter.....	33	100	61	360	554	165	161	229
1976 1st quarter.....	34	98	64	339	535	159	167	210
2nd quarter.....	36	104	27	349	516	158	142	216
3rd quarter.....	38	94	74	374	580	161	196	224
4th quarter.....	37	90	37	381	546	152	156	238
1977 1st quarter.....	32	108	69	367	577	138	191	248
2nd quarter.....	37	103	57	369	565	133	183	249

⁽¹⁾This series includes progress payments as they are made and so, for imported ships, it differs in timing from the corresponding series for expenditure-based estimates of gross domestic product. See footnote ⁽²⁾ to Table 1.7.

⁽²⁾Construction, road passenger transport, road haulage, insurance, banking, finance, professional, scientific and miscellaneous services.

Source: Department of Industry

II. POPULATION AND VITAL STATISTICS

Mid-year estimates of *de facto* or home population

TABLE 2.1

Thousands

	United Kingdom			England and Wales			Scotland			Northern Ireland		
	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females
1961.....	52,807	25,528	27,279	46,196	22,347	23,849	5,184	2,485	2,699	1,427	696	732
1962.....	53,274	25,809	27,465	46,640	22,614	24,026	5,198	2,495	2,703	1,437	700	737
1963.....	53,553	25,951	27,602	46,901	22,746	24,155	5,205	2,500	2,705	1,447	705	741
1964.....	53,885	26,134	27,751	47,219	22,922	24,297	5,209	2,501	2,707	1,458	711	747
1965.....	54,216	26,300	27,918	47,540	23,083	24,457	5,210	2,501	2,709	1,468	716	752
1966.....	54,500	26,424	28,076	47,824	23,209	24,615	5,201	2,498	2,704	1,476	719	757
1967.....	54,800	26,565	28,235	48,113	23,343	24,770	5,198	2,496	2,702	1,489	726	763
1968.....	55,049	26,698	28,351	48,346	23,467	24,879	5,200	2,498	2,702	1,503	733	770
1969.....	55,263	26,803	28,460	48,540	23,562	24,978	5,209	2,503	2,706	1,514	739	776
1970.....	55,421	26,880	28,542	48,680	23,626	25,054	5,214	2,507	2,707	1,527	747	781
1971.....	55,510	27,000	28,510	48,854	23,737	25,117	5,217	2,507	2,710	1,538	756	782
1972.....	55,793	27,106	28,687	49,038	23,841	25,198	5,210	2,503	2,707	1,545	762	782
1973.....	55,933	27,186	28,748	49,175	23,916	25,259	5,212	2,504	2,708	1,547	766	781
1974.....	55,965	27,214	28,750	49,201	23,940	25,261	5,217	2,508	2,709	1,547	766	781
1975 ⁽¹⁾	55,943	27,221	28,722	49,199	23,956	25,243	5,206	2,504	2,702	1,537	761	777
1976.....	55,928	27,219	28,709	49,184	23,953	25,231	5,205	2,504	2,702	1,538	762	776
1977.....										1,539	762	777

⁽¹⁾Revised figures.

Sources: Office of Population Censuses and Surveys
General Register Office (Scotland)
General Register Office (Northern Ireland)

Age distribution of estimated population at 30 June 1976

TABLE 2.2

Thousands

	Total population			De facto or home population										
	United Kingdom ⁽¹⁾			United Kingdom ⁽¹⁾			England and Wales ⁽¹⁾		Wales ⁽¹⁾		Scotland		Northern Ireland	
	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females
All ages.....	56,001	27 290	28,712	55,927.6	27,218.5	28,709.1	23,953.3	25,231.1	1,343.7	1,423.1	2,503.6	2,701.5	761.6	776.5
0-14	12,838	6,594	6,244	12,838.2	6,593.9	6,244.2	5,722.8	5,421.5	321.4	304.5	644.1	610.8	227.0	212.0
15-64	35,236	17,620	17,616	35,162.4	17,549.2	17,613.5	15,488.1	15,495.2	863.8	869.8	1,594.9	1,657.2	466.1	460.9
65 and over ..	7,927	3,075	4,852	7,927.1	3,075.4	4,851.6	2,742.4	4,314.4	159.0	248.8	264.6	433.6	68.5	103.6
Under 5	3,739	1,925	1,814	3,738.9	1,924.8	1,814.1	1,671.2	1,575.7	95.4	89.1	183.8	173.9	69.8	64.5
5-9	4,446	2,282	2,164	4,446.2	2,282.4	2,163.7	1,981.6	1,879.4	110.5	105.3	223.6	211.5	77.2	72.8
10-14	4,653	2,387	2,266	4,653.1	2,386.7	2,266.4	2,070.0	1,966.4	115.5	110.1	236.7	225.3	80.0	74.7
15-19	4,252	2,184	2,068	4,235.7	2,168.0	2,067.7	1,876.0	1,789.5	105.5	102.2	219.4	211.0	72.6	67.2
20-24	3,889	1,995	1,894	3,871.0	1,978.2	1,892.8	1,727.8	1,652.6	94.8	91.7	189.1	186.1	61.3	54.1
25-29	4,210	2,130	2,080	4,194.8	2,115.5	2,079.4	1,872.5	1,843.0	100.0	99.0	189.4	187.3	53.6	49.1
30-34	3,598	1,825	1,772	3,588.3	1,816.1	1,772.2	1,609.4	1,568.9	87.2	84.6	166.7	155.7	50.0	47.6
35-39	3,217	1,631	1,585	3,209.2	1,624.0	1,585.3	1,437.1	1,394.1	78.7	75.8	144.6	149.6	42.3	41.6
40-44	3,131	1,580	1,550	3,127.4	1,576.9	1,550.5	1,394.4	1,360.3	77.1	75.0	143.3	149.5	39.2	40.7
45-49	3,258	1,621	1,637	3,255.8	1,618.5	1,637.3	1,433.4	1,439.6	82.0	82.4	146.3	155.6	38.8	42.1
50-54	3,427	1,696	1,741	3,426.1	1,684.7	1,741.4	1,496.8	1,539.5	86.4	89.3	149.0	160.0	38.9	41.9
55-59	3,146	1,511	1,635	3,145.7	1,510.7	1,635.0	1,343.8	1,446.4	78.3	85.3	130.5	150.2	36.4	38.4
60-64	3,109	1,457	1,652	3,108.4	1,456.6	1,651.9	1,296.9	1,461.3	73.8	84.5	126.7	152.4	33.0	38.2
65-69	2,838	1,266	1,573	2,838.5	1,265.7	1,572.8	1,127.0	1,392.4	64.1	81.3	111.1	145.0	27.6	35.4
70-74	2,241	916	1,324	2,240.6	916.3	1,324.3	817.1	1,174.0	47.9	69.3	79.2	121.2	20.0	29.1
75-79	1,494	518	976	1,493.5	517.8	975.7	461.4	867.3	27.8	50.3	43.7	87.0	12.7	21.4
80-84	830	247	584	830.5	246.7	583.7	220.9	522.9	12.8	29.1	20.1	49.6	5.7	11.2
85 and over ..	524	129	395	524.0	128.9	395.1	116.0	357.8	6.4	18.8	10.4	30.7	2.5	6.5

⁽¹⁾Provisional.

Sources: Office of Population Censuses and Surveys
General Register Office (Scotland)
General Register Office (Northern Ireland)

VITAL STATISTICS

Births and marriages

TABLE 2.3

Thousands

	Live births ⁽¹⁾					Marriages				
	United Kingdom	England and Wales		Scotland	Northern Ireland	United Kingdom	England and Wales		Scotland	Northern Ireland
		Total	Wales				Total	Wales		
1935-38 average	722.7	609.0	38.0	88.3	25.5	403.3	356.3	20.5	38.2	8.8
1971	901.6	783.2	43.1	86.7	31.8	459.4	404.7	22.4	42.5	12.2
1972	834.0	725.4	40.0	78.6	30.0	480.3	426.2	22.7	42.1	11.9
1973	779.5	676.0	37.6	74.4	29.2	453.7	400.4	22.3	42.0	11.2
1974	737.1	639.9	36.2	70.1	27.2	436.3	384.4	21.3	41.2	10.8
1975	697.5	603.4	34.0	67.9	26.1	430.7	380.6	20.6	39.2	10.9
1976	675.5	584.3	33.4	64.9	26.4	406.0	358.6	19.5	37.5	9.9
1974 1st quarter	187.1	162.3	9.3	17.6	7.1	87.2	77.6	4.2	7.6	1.7
2nd quarter	187.5	163.3	9.1	17.2	6.9	108.1	95.3	5.1	10.0	2.9
3rd quarter	188.6	164.1	9.3	17.8	6.6	144.9	127.0	7.2	13.8	4.2
4th quarter	174.0	150.1	8.5	17.5	6.4	98.3	84.5	4.8	9.8	2.0
1975 1st quarter	177.8	154.6	8.7	16.8	6.5	91.4	81.9	4.5	7.5	2.0
2nd quarter	180.3	158.3	8.9	17.2	6.8	100.4	88.4	4.5	9.4	2.6
3rd quarter	176.4	152.6	8.5	17.2	6.6	144.5	127.3	7.1	13.0	4.3
4th quarter	182.9	139.9	7.9	16.8	6.2	94.4	83.1	4.5	9.3	2.0
1976 1st quarter	175.2	151.3	8.6	17.2	6.8	83.2	74.0	3.9	7.5	1.7
2nd quarter	174.0	150.7	8.6	16.5	6.8	96.6	85.8	4.5	8.6	2.4
3rd quarter	169.9	147.2	8.4	16.0	6.7	137.1	120.6	6.7	12.5	3.9
4th quarter	186.4	135.1	7.7	15.3	6.0	89.1	78.4	4.4	8.9	1.8
1977 1st quarter ⁽²⁾	162.0	140.4	8.0	15.4	6.2	76	68	4	6.9	1.6
2nd quarter ⁽²⁾	166.6	144.6	7.7	15.4	6.6				8.9	2.5
3rd quarter ⁽²⁾		146	8	15.5					12.5	
4th quarter										

⁽¹⁾Figures for England and Wales relate to occurrences. Figures for Scotland and Northern Ireland relate to births registered.

⁽²⁾Provisional.

Sources: Office of Population Censuses and Surveys
General Register Office (Scotland)
General Register Office (Northern Ireland)

Deaths registered⁽¹⁾

TABLE 2.4

Thousands

	Total					Infants under one year				
	United Kingdom	England and Wales		Scotland	Northern Ireland	United Kingdom	England and Wales		Scotland	Northern Ireland
		Total	Wales				Total	Wales		
1935-38 average	574.9	490.4	32.5	66.0	18.5	43.18	34.35	2.32	6.82	2.01
1971	645.1	567.3	34.8	61.6	16.2	16.16	13.72	0.79	1.72	0.72
1972	673.9	591.9	38.0	65.0	17.0	14.61	12.50	0.64	1.49	0.62
1973	669.7	587.5	35.8	64.5	17.7	13.43	11.41	0.62	1.41	0.61
1974	667.4	585.3	35.6	64.7	17.3	12.35	10.46	0.62	1.33	0.56
1975	662.5	582.8	35.6	63.1	16.5	11.19	9.49	0.49	1.17	0.53
1976	680.8	598.5	36.3	65.2	17.0	9.78	8.33	0.46	0.96	0.47
1974 1st quarter	182.9	161.0	9.9	17.1	4.8	3.42	2.80	0.17	0.36	0.16
2nd quarter	162.5	142.3	9.0	15.9	4.2	3.01	2.57	0.16	0.32	0.13
3rd quarter	149.7	131.5	7.9	14.5	3.7	2.84	2.38	0.14	0.32	0.14
4th quarter	172.2	150.4	8.8	17.2	4.6	3.07	2.61	0.15	0.33	0.13
1975 1st quarter	181.5	159.8	9.7	17.3	4.4	2.99	2.55	0.14	0.29	0.15
2nd quarter	167.6	147.4	8.9	15.7	4.4	2.88	2.41	0.13	0.33	0.13
3rd quarter	146.7	129.0	8.0	14.1	3.6	2.61	2.23	0.12	0.26	0.11
4th quarter	166.7	146.6	9.0	16.0	4.1	2.71	2.30	0.10	0.28	0.13
1976 1st quarter	209.5	184.8	10.9	19.8	4.9	2.80	2.36	0.12	0.29	0.15
2nd quarter	158.3	139.0	8.5	15.0	4.2	2.42	2.05	0.12	0.23	0.14
3rd quarter	143.5	125.9	7.9	14.1	3.6	2.10	1.79	0.09	0.21	0.09
4th quarter	169.5	148.8	9.1	16.4	4.3	2.45	2.13	0.12	0.23	0.09
1977 1st quarter ⁽²⁾	182.0	160.2	9.6	17.0	4.8	2.55	2.16	0.12	0.28	0.12
2nd quarter ⁽²⁾	165	145	9	15.7	4.3	2.2	1.9	0.1	0.27	0.11
3rd quarter ⁽²⁾		127	8	13.7			1.7	0.1		
4th quarter										

⁽¹⁾Excluding stillbirths.

⁽²⁾Provisional.

Sources: Office of Population Censuses and Surveys
General Register Office (Scotland)
General Register Office (Northern Ireland)

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Distribution of working population

TABLE 3.1

Thousands

		Unadjusted							Seasonally adjusted		
		Working population	Unemployed excluding adult students	Employed labour force	Employees in employment			Employers and self-employed	HM Forces	Working population	Employees in employment
					Total	Males	Females				
United Kingdom		Estimates on a Census of Employment basis									
1968	.....	25,378	542	24,836	22,650	14,306	8,344	1,785	400	25,412	22,640
	.....	25,370	518	24,852	22,619	14,184	8,436	1,853	380	25,406	22,608
	.....	25,300	555	24,745	22,471	14,002	8,470	1,902	372	25,336	22,458
	At June	25,123	724	24,399	22,122	13,714	8,408	1,909	368	25,166	22,113
	.....	25,194	804	24,390	22,120	13,608	8,512	1,899	371	25,243	22,114
1972	.....	25,545	575	24,970	22,662	13,771	8,891	1,947	361	25,600	22,661
1974	.....	25,602	542	25,060	22,790	13,659	9,131	1,925	345	25,659	22,792
1974 September		25,847	650	25,197	22,935	13,726	9,209	1,915	347	25,760	22,880
December		(1)	(1)	25,119	22,871	13,643	9,229	1,905	343	(1)	22,829
1975 March		25,665	803	24,862	22,629	13,534	9,094	1,895	338	25,753	22,729
June ⁽²⁾		25,795	866	24,929	22,707	13,532	9,174	1,886	336	25,844	22,710
September		26,090	1,145	24,945	22,719	13,545	9,174	1,886 ⁽³⁾	340	25,989	22,656
December		26,090	1,201	24,889	22,664	13,461	9,203	1,886 ⁽³⁾	339	26,037	22,610
1976 March		25,937	1,285	24,652	22,429	13,352	9,077	1,886 ⁽³⁾	337	26,052	22,548
June		26,093	1,332	24,761	22,539	13,388	9,151	1,886 ⁽³⁾	336	26,133	22,540
September ⁽⁴⁾		26,271	1,456	24,815	22,591	13,436	9,155	1,886 ⁽³⁾	338	26,163	22,524
December ⁽⁴⁾		26,210	1,371	24,839	22,619	13,399	9,220	1,886 ⁽³⁾	334	26,152	22,559
1977 March ⁽⁴⁾		26,056	1,383	24,673	22,457	13,306	9,151	1,886 ⁽³⁾	330	26,185	22,585
June ⁽⁴⁾		26,260	1,450	24,810	22,597	13,352	9,245	1,886 ⁽³⁾	327	26,297	22,595
Great Britain		Estimates on Census of Employment basis									
1967	.....	24,919	466	24,453	22,347	14,214	8,133	1,689	417	24,955	22,339
	.....	24,805	506	24,299	22,186	14,013	8,173	1,713	400	24,837	22,175
	.....	24,794	483	24,311	22,148	13,891	8,257	1,783	380	24,827	22,135
	At June	24,721	524	24,197	21,993	13,706	8,287	1,832	372	24,754	21,979
	.....	24,545	687	23,858	21,648	13,424	8,224	1,842	368	24,587	21,640
	.....	24,621	765	23,856	21,650	13,319	8,331	1,835	371	24,668	21,644
	.....	24,972	545	24,427	22,182	13,478	8,705	1,884	361	25,026	22,182
1973 September		25,033	527	24,506	22,209	13,556	8,713	1,879	358	24,967	22,222
December		24,998	484	24,514	22,286	13,525	8,761	1,874	354	24,962	22,252
1974 March		24,935	590	24,345	22,127	13,325	8,802	1,869	349	24,996	22,213
June		25,021	515	24,506	22,207	13,363	8,933	1,864	345	25,071	22,298
September		25,260	618	24,642	22,441	13,431	9,010	1,854	347	25,175	22,386
December		(1)	(1)	24,564	22,377	13,349	9,029	1,844	343	(2)	22,335
1975 March		25,075	768	24,307	22,135	13,240	8,894	1,834	338	25,163	22,236
June		25,202	828	24,374	22,213	13,240	8,973	1,825	336	25,251	22,217
September		25,486	1,097	24,391	22,226	13,253	8,973	1,825 ⁽³⁾	340	25,390	22,163
December		25,487	1,152	24,335	22,171	13,169	9,002	1,825 ⁽³⁾	339	25,435	22,117
1976 March		25,333	1,235	24,098	21,936	13,060	8,876	1,825 ⁽³⁾	337	25,446	22,055
June		25,487	1,278	24,209	22,048	13,097	8,951	1,825 ⁽³⁾	336	25,528	22,049
September ⁽⁴⁾		25,658	1,395	24,263	22,100	13,145	8,955	1,825 ⁽³⁾	338	25,554	22,033
December ⁽⁴⁾		25,603	1,316	24,287	22,128	13,108	9,020	1,825 ⁽³⁾	334	25,546	22,068
1977 March ⁽⁴⁾		25,449	1,328	24,121	21,966	13,015	8,951	1,825 ⁽³⁾	330	25,577	22,094
June ⁽⁴⁾		25,648	1,390	24,258	22,106	13,061	9,045	1,825 ⁽³⁾	327	25,684	22,104

Note: From 1971 the employees in employment estimates are based on an annual census of employment. For the years before 1971, estimates are taken from the continuous series published for Great Britain in the March 1975 issue and for the United Kingdom in the October 1975 issue of the *Department of Employment Gazette*.

(1) Estimates for the registered unemployed are not available for December 1974.

(2) From June 1975 the figures

for employees in employment in the United Kingdom include a constant component for Northern Ireland.

(3) Estimates for Great Britain after June 1975 are provisional.

(4) Employment estimates are provisional after

June 1976.

Sources: Department of Employment
Department of Manpower
Services (Northern Ireland)

Employees in employment: all industries

TABLE 3.2

Industries analysed according to the Standard Industrial Classification 1968

Thousands

	1963	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976
United Kingdom									
Total employees in employment⁽¹⁾	22,650	22,619	22,471	22,122	22,120	22,662	22,790	22,707	22,539
Males	14,306	14,184	14,002	13,714	13,608	13,771	13,669	13,532	13,388
Females	8,344	8,436	8,470	8,408	8,512	8,891	9,131	9,174	9,151
of whom:									
Total, Production industries ⁽²⁾	10,662	10,655	10,475	10,090	9,812	9,915	9,895	9,506	9,255
Agriculture, forestry and fishing ⁽³⁾	519	492	468	434	429	434	417	401	395
Mining and quarrying	481	437	410	396	379	363	349	352	348
Manufacturing industries	8,240	8,353	8,339	8,056	7,778	7,828	7,871	7,488	7,246
Construction	1,520	1,459	1,335	1,262	1,299	1,380	1,328	1,313	1,308
Gas, electricity and water	422	406	391	377	356	344	347	353	353
Transport and communication	1,597	1,561	1,573	1,568	1,543	1,525	1,506	1,518	1,475
Distributive trades	2,770	2,711	2,676	2,610	2,641	2,744	2,761	2,763	2,723
Insurance, banking, finance and business services	850	893	956	976	996	1,058	1,116	1,103	1,103
Professional and scientific services	2,774	2,649	2,697	2,988	3,106	3,250	3,374	3,556	3,654
Catering, hotels, etc.	678	710	698	691	732	794	805	826	850
Miscellaneous services ⁽¹⁾ (excluding catering, hotels, etc.)	1,307	1,284	1,249	1,255	1,309	1,359	1,320	1,376	1,449
National government service ⁽⁴⁾	616	598	589	596	609	614	610	650	660
Local government service	869	867	890	914	943	969	986	1,005	966
Great Britain									
Total employees in employment⁽¹⁾	22,186	22,148	21,993	21,648	21,650	22,182	22,297	22,213	22,048
Males	14,013	13,891	13,706	13,424	13,319	13,478	13,363	13,240	13,097
Females	8,173	8,257	8,287	8,224	8,331	8,705	8,933	8,973	8,951
of whom:									
Total, Production industries ⁽²⁾	10,438	10,427	10,247	9,870	9,598	9,698	9,679	9,300	9,056
Agriculture, forestry and fishing ⁽³⁾	505	479	454	421	418	421	404	388	382
Mining and quarrying	478	434	407	393	377	361	347	350	346
Manufacturing industries	8,072	8,181	8,164	7,886	7,613	7,664	7,705	7,334	7,099
Construction	1,476	1,415	1,294	1,222	1,258	1,338	1,290	1,273	1,269
Gas, electricity and water	413	397	382	369	347	335	337	343	343
Transport and communication	1,571	1,536	1,549	1,545	1,520	1,501	1,483	1,495	1,453
Distributive trades	2,709	2,652	2,617	2,555	2,588	2,691	2,707	2,709	2,669
Insurance, banking, finance and business services	846	881	943	963	983	1,043	1,101	1,098	1,097
Professional and scientific services	2,713	2,785	2,830	2,916	3,031	3,171	3,284	3,465	3,559
Catering, hotels, etc.	667	696	687	680	722	784	796	816	840
Miscellaneous services ⁽¹⁾ (excluding catering, hotels, etc.)	1,285	1,261	1,222	1,226	1,279	1,330	1,293	1,341	1,412
National government service ⁽⁴⁾	592	574	565	569	590	593	573	612	623
Local government service	859	858	881	904	934	960	978	996	958

See Note to Table 3.1.

Note: Because the figures have been rounded independently totals may differ from the sum of the components.

(1) Excluding private domestic service.

(2) The industries included in the index of production are Orders II–XXI of the Standard Industrial Classification 1968.

(3) The estimates for agriculture are taken from the censuses of agriculture and exclude a small number of employees of agricultural machinery contractors. It should also be noted that the figures for full-time male and female workers include seasonal and temporary workers and that the definition of part-time is that used in the agricultural censuses.

(4) Excluding members of HM Forces.

Sources: Department of Employment
Department of Manpower
Services (Northern Ireland)

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Employees in employment: production industries⁽¹⁾

TABLE 3.3

Industries analysed according to the Standard Industrial Classification 1968

Thousands

Production industries													
	Total	Males	Females	Mining and quarrying	Total manufacturing industries	Food, drink and tobacco	Coal and petroleum products	Chemicals and allied industries	Metal manufacture	Mechanical engineering	Instrument engineering	Electrical engineering	Ship-building and marine engineering
United Kingdom													
1974	8,895	7,305	2,590	349	7,871	766	40	435	507	976	161	843	185
1975 } June	9,506	7,100	2,407	352	7,488	726	40	430	501	960	156	781	184
1976 } June	9,255	6,953	2,301	348	7,246	714	38	423	469	929	150	739	185
1976 June	9,255	6,953	2,301	348	7,246	714	38	423	469	929	150	739	185
July ⁽²⁾	9,297	..	..	347	7,290	732	38	425	471	930	150	741	185
August	9,308	..	..	348	7,303	736	38	428	473	929	150	741	185
September	9,315	..	..	348	7,317	728	38	428	475	934	150	744	185
October	9,338	..	..	346	7,341	730	38	428	477	934	151	747	185
November	9,346	..	..	347	7,351	730	38	430	477	933	151	749	185
December	9,339	..	..	346	7,349	728	38	429	477	933	151	750	184
1977 January	9,296	..	..	346	7,317	719	38	428	477	928	150	747	184
February	9,287	..	..	346	7,328	717	38	429	476	930	151	748	185
March	9,287	..	..	347	7,329	716	37	429	476	931	151	749	184
April	9,292	..	..	349	7,331	716	37	429	477	932	151	749	184
May	9,294	..	..	349	7,334	717	37	430	476	932	151	748	184
June	9,312	..	..	349	7,350	725	37	430	476	931	152	748	184
July	9,348	..	..	349	7,382	739	37	432	477	933	152	753	184
August	9,347	..	..	344	7,382	740	37	433	477	935	153	753	184
September	9,346	..	..	345	7,383	730	38	434	478	940	152	752	186
Great Britain													
1974	9,679	7,153	2,526	347	7,705	740	39	432	507	965	159	830	175
1975 } June	9,300	6,951	2,349	350	7,334	701	39	428	501	949	154	768	174
1976 } June	9,056	6,808	2,248	346	7,099	691	37	421	469	919	148	730	175
1976 June	9,056	6,808	2,248	346	7,099	691	37	421	469	919	148	730	175
July ⁽²⁾	9,098	..	..	345	7,143	709	38	423	471	919	148	732	176
August	9,110	..	..	346	7,156	712	37	425	472	918	148	732	175
September	9,116	..	..	345	7,170	704	38	426	475	924	148	735	176
October	9,139	..	..	344	7,193	707	37	426	476	924	149	738	175
November	9,147	..	..	344	7,204	707	38	428	477	923	149	740	175
December	9,140	..	..	344	7,202	705	37	427	477	922	149	741	175
1977 January	9,097	..	..	344	7,170	696	37	425	477	918	148	738	175
February	9,088	..	..	344	7,181	694	37	427	476	919	149	738	175
March	9,088	..	..	345	7,182	692	37	427	475	920	149	739	175
April	9,094	..	..	346	7,184	693	37	427	476	922	149	740	174
May	9,095	..	..	347	7,187	694	37	427	475	921	150	739	175
June	9,113	..	..	347	7,203	702	37	428	476	920	150	739	174
July	9,149	..	..	347	7,235	716	37	429	477	922	150	743	174
August	9,149	..	..	342	7,235	717	37	431	477	925	151	744	175
September	9,147	..	..	342	7,235	707	37	431	478	930	151	743	176

⁽¹⁾The industries included in the index of production are Orders II-XXI of the Standard Industrial Classification 1968.

⁽²⁾Figures after June 1976 are provisional. Preliminary amendments have been made to take account of the results of the June 1976 census of employment. Separate figures for males and females are not at present available.

Sources: Department of Employment
Department of Manpower Services
(Northern Ireland)

Employees in employment: production industries⁽¹⁾

TABLE 3.3 (continued)

Industries analysed according to the Standard Industrial Classification 1968

Thousands

	Vehicles	Metal goods	Textiles	Leather, leather goods and fur	Clothing and footwear	Bricks, pottery, glass, cement, etc.	Timber, furniture, etc.	Paper, printing and publishing	Other manufacturing industries	Construction	Gas, electricity and water
United Kingdom											
1974	792	582	585	43	427	301	283	589	358	1,320	346
1975 } At June	756	546	529	42	402	276	264	565	330	1,313	353
1976 }	744	523	513	40	381	264	264	542	330	1,308	353
1976 June	744	522	513	40	381	264	264	542	330	1,308	353
July ⁽²⁾	746	527	515	40	382	266	266	542	334	1,306	353
August	748	529	516	40	381	267	266	542	335	1,304	353
September	756	530	516	40	382	267	266	542	336	1,298	353
October	758	532	516	40	386	267	269	542	339	1,299	353
November	782	534	517	40	386	268	269	543	340	1,296	352
December	764	535	518	40	387	267	268	542	339	1,292	352
1977 January	764	532	517	40	384	265	266	539	337	1,291	351
February	769	533	517	41	386	265	266	540	339	1,261	351
March	769	536	518	40	396	265	265	539	340	1,260	350
April	767	535	517	40	389	265	262	540	340	1,264	349
May	768	536	517	40	389	266	262	540	341	1,263	348
June	769	537	519	40	389	267	262	542	341	1,266	347
July	771	541	518	40	387	269	262	545	342	1,269	347
August	771	539	516	39	385	269	262	545	343	1,273	348
September	777	542	513	39	386	268	263	545	340	1,270	348
Great Britain											
1974	783	577	546	42	404	295	278	582	351	1,290	337
1975 } At June	748	542	494	41	383	270	259	559	323	1,273	343
1976 }	733	519	480	40	364	258	259	536	321	1,269	343
1976 June	733	519	480	40	364	258	259	536	321	1,269	343
July ⁽²⁾	735	524	482	40	364	260	261	536	326	1,267	342
August	738	526	482	40	364	261	261	536	327	1,265	343
September	745	527	482	40	364	261	261	536	328	1,259	343
October	748	529	483	40	368	262	264	536	331	1,260	342
November	752	531	484	40	368	262	264	537	332	1,257	342
December	754	532	485	40	369	261	263	536	331	1,253	341
1977 January	754	529	484	40	367	260	261	533	329	1,242	341
February	758	530	484	40	368	259	261	534	331	1,222	341
March	758	533	484	40	369	259	260	533	332	1,221	340
April	757	532	484	40	372	259	258	534	332	1,225	339
May	757	533	484	40	371	260	257	534	333	1,224	338
June	759	534	486	40	371	262	258	536	333	1,227	337
July	761	538	485	39	370	264	257	537	334	1,230	337
August	760	536	483	39	368	264	257	539	334	1,234	338
September	767	539	479	39	368	262	258	539	332	1,231	338

See footnotes on previous page.

Sources: Department of Employment
Department of Manpower
Services (Northern Ireland)

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Civil Service: analysis by ministerial responsibilities⁽¹⁾

TABLE 3.4

Thousands

	1974	1975	1976				1977			
	1 April	1 April	1 January	1 April	1 July	1 October	1 January	1 April	1 July	1 October
Total civil departments	425.0	434.8	476.9	481.4	480.4	482.7	484.9	486.9	484.3	485.9
Agriculture, Fisheries and Food	15.5	15.8	16.1	16.1	16.0	15.9	15.8	15.5	15.4	15.3
Chancellor of the Exchequer's Departments:										
Total	111.7	119.8	125.8	126.8	126.0	127.2	128.3	129.3	128.6	130.1
Customs and Excise	24.8	28.4	29.3	29.4	29.2	29.4	29.4	29.3	29.1	29.0
Inland Revenue	69.8	74.2	79.1	80.3	80.0	81.2	82.5	83.9	83.9	85.6
Department for National Savings	13.6	13.3	13.6	13.4	13.1	12.8	12.5	12.2	11.8	11.6
Treasury and others	3.5	3.9	3.8	3.7	3.7	3.8	3.9	3.9	3.9	4.0
Education and Science	3.9	4.0	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.0	4.0	3.9	3.9
Employment	28.3	19.2	45.5	47.7	49.1	50.4	51.9	52.5	52.3	52.0
Energy	—	1.3	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3
Environment	74.0	75.2	77.5	77.5	76.5	76.2	62.1	61.5	59.6	59.2
Foreign and Commonwealth	12.4	12.6	12.6	12.5	12.4	12.4	12.4	12.4	12.3	12.2
Home	28.7	30.7	32.5	32.3	32.1	32.3	32.3	32.6	32.5	32.9
Industry	—	10.4	10.2	10.1	10.1	9.9	9.8	9.7	9.7	9.7
Prices and Consumer Protection	—	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.4
Social services	86.0	91.5	94.3	95.8	95.9	96.3	97.1	98.3	98.5	99.1
Trade	20.3	9.2	9.7	9.9	9.7	9.8	9.8	9.7	9.6	9.6
Transport	—	—	—	—	—	—	13.5	13.6	14.6	14.7
Other civil departments	44.2	44.7	46.8	46.8	46.7	46.4	46.2	46.1	45.7	45.5
Total Ministry of Defence	267.1	266.6	268.2	266.2	263.7	263.4	261.2	258.7	255.4	255.4
Royal Ordnance factories	18.2	19.0	21.2	21.7	21.9	22.3	22.7	22.8	22.7	23.1
Total civil and defence departments	692.1	701.4	745.1	747.6	744.1	746.1	746.2	745.6	739.7	741.3
Males	451.4	449.7	471.0	469.3	468.0	465.9	464.3	462.3	457.7	457.3
Females	240.7	251.7	274.1	278.3	276.1	280.2	281.9	283.3	282.0	284.0

Note: Figures have been rounded independently, thus there may be an apparent slight discrepancy between the sum of the constituent items and the total.

Source: Civil Service Department

⁽¹⁾The figures include established and unestablished non-industrial and industrial staff but exclude casual or seasonal staff (recruited for periods of normally less than six months) and employees of the Northern Ireland Government. Two part-time employees are counted as one whole-time employee.

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Numbers of workers employed in agriculture⁽¹⁾

TABLE 3.5

Thousands

	Regular workers					Seasonal or casual workers ⁽²⁾			All workers			Salaried managers (4)
	Total	Whole-time		Part-time ⁽²⁾		Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	
		Male	Female	Male	Female							
1971 June ⁽⁵⁾	347.7	231.2	30.6	42.0 ⁽⁶⁾	43.9 ⁽⁶⁾	69.8	36.1	33.7	417.5	309.3	108.2	..
December ⁽⁶⁾	317.2	259.3	58.0	(7)	(7)	74.3	39.9	34.4	391.6	299.2	92.4	..
1972 June ⁽⁵⁾	339.5	224.0	28.6	43.2 ⁽⁶⁾	43.7 ⁽⁶⁾	67.1	34.5	32.6	406.5	301.7	104.9	5
December ⁽⁶⁾	317.6	254.5	63.1	(7)	(7)	68.5	35.1	33.4	386.1	289.6	96.5	7
1973 June ⁽⁵⁾	331.6	216.2	30.7	40.6	44.1	73.2	40.1	38.0	409.8	297.0	112.8	6
December ⁽⁶⁾	309.1	202.2	27.1	40.1	39.8	65.7	34.2	31.6	374.8	276.5	98.4	8
1974 June ⁽⁵⁾	316.7	203.2	30.0	39.4	44.1	74.5	39.0	35.5	391.2	281.6	109.6	7
December ⁽⁶⁾	299.4	197.8	25.3	38.1	38.2	69.2	33.7	35.5	368.6	269.6	99.0	8
1975 June ⁽⁵⁾	301.7	193.9	27.7	36.4	43.8	73.4	41.2	32.2	375.1	271.5	103.6	7
December ⁽⁶⁾	284.3	190.6	22.8	34.4	36.4	65.4	35.2	30.1	349.6	260.2	89.4	7
1976 June ⁽⁵⁾	290.4	188.8	24.6	34.7	42.2	79.6	45.0	34.6	370.0	268.5	101.4	7
December ⁽⁶⁾	283.6	194.8	22.7	33.9	32.2	80.2	44.4	35.8	363.8	273.0	90.8	8
1977 June ⁽⁵⁾	279.1	190.8	20.2	36.1	32.0	93.4	52.8	40.6	372.5	279.7	92.8	8
December												

(1) Figures exclude schoolchildren, farmers, partners and directors and their wives. (2) Up to 1974 includes workers returned as Seasonal or casual in Northern Ireland. (3) Great Britain only until December 1974 (see footnote (2)). (4) Great Britain only. (5) Includes estimated figures for Scotland. (6) Includes Seasonal or casual workers in Scotland. (7) Included with Regular whole-time. (8) Provisional.

Source: Agricultural Departments

Constructional work: operatives employed by contractors⁽¹⁾

Great Britain

TABLE 3.6

Annual averages or beginning of month⁽²⁾

Thousands

	Total	Total new work	New housing			Other new work					Repair and maintenance
			Total	For public sector	For private sector	Total	For public sector	For private sector			
								Total	Industrial	Com-mercial	
1974	874	614	205	104	100	410	195	215	96	119	260
1975	820	590	200	116	84	390	185	206	96	110	231
1976	788	565	211	125	86	354	173	181	87	94	223
1974 January.....	888	621	215	103	112	406	201	205	91	114	267
April	872	606	205	103	102	401	196	205	89	116	267
July	874	618	201	105	96	417	195	222	97	125	256
October.....	862	612	197	108	91	415	189	226	107	119	250
1975 January.....	828	586	193	110	83	393	181	212	97	115	242
April	818	583	191	110	81	392	183	209	98	111	235
July	829	601	204	117	87	397	193	204	95	109	228
October.....	806	589	210	125	85	379	182	197	94	103	217
1976 January.....	800	573	206	122	84	367	177	190	87	103	227
April	786	563	209	125	84	354	173	181	86	95	223
July	792	568	217	127	90	351	172	179	88	91	224
October.....	772	554	210	125	85	344	169	175	88	87	218
1977 January.....	767	536	208	123	85	328	159	169	81	88	231
April	753	523	199	120	79	324	156	168	82	86	230
July	758	526	199	115	84	327	157	170	84	86	232
October.....											

(1) Operatives are all manual workers. Self-employed operatives are excluded.
(2) Annual figures are averages of the monthly series.

Source: Department of the Environment

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Local authority manpower⁽¹⁾

TABLE 3.7

England and Wales

Thousands (Full-time equivalents)⁽²⁾

	1976				1977	
	13 March	12 June	11 September ⁽³⁾	11 December ⁽³⁾	12 March ⁽²⁾	18 June ⁽²⁾
Service						
Education: lecturers and teachers	562.7	560.2	557.4	565.0	564.8	562.2
others	437.7	435.4	429.1	434.4	434.4	431.3
Construction	142.8	142.1	141.5	140.6	138.9	136.8
Transport	22.9	23.1	23.0	22.7	22.4	22.5
Social services	194.7	194.2	195.4	197.4	197.5	196.9
Public libraries and museums	32.7	32.7	33.0	32.8	32.8	32.5
Recreation, parks and baths	71.3	79.2	79.5	73.0	72.0	78.7
Environmental health	22.1	22.4	22.4	21.9	21.9	22.2
Refuse collection and disposal	49.9	50.0	50.8	49.6	49.2	49.5
Housing	44.4	44.8	45.3	45.6	45.7	45.5
Town and country planning	22.0	22.3	22.5	22.8	22.5	22.3
Fire service	37.9	38.1	38.0	37.8	37.8	37.9
Other services ⁽⁴⁾	281.2	281.6	282.0	277.3	273.7	272.3
Total of above	1,922.4	1,926.2	1,919.8	1,920.9	1,913.7	1,910.7
Police service: police (all ranks)	107.4	108.5	109.6	109.1	109.3	109.3
others ⁽⁵⁾	45.0	44.0	44.5	44.0	43.1	42.1
Probation, magistrates' courts and agency staff	16.1	16.8	16.5	16.8	16.6	16.2
Grand total (including Job Creation Programme)	2,091.1	2,095.2	2,090.5	2,090.8	2,082.7	2,078.8
Job Creation Programme (JCP)	2.6	4.2	7.2	9.4	10.2	9.7
Total (excluding JCP)	2,088.5	2,091.0	2,083.2	2,081.4	2,072.5	2,069.2

⁽¹⁾ Figures are based on surveys undertaken on behalf of central and local government by the Local Authorities' Conditions of Service Advisory Board and the National Joint Council for Local Authority Services (Scottish Councils).

⁽²⁾ Based on following factors to convert part-time employees to approximate full-time equivalents: For teachers and lecturers in further education, 0.11; teachers in primary and secondary education and all other non-manual employees, 0.53; manual employees, 0.41.

⁽³⁾ Provisional figures.

⁽⁴⁾ Including central services departments (e.g. engineers and treasurers) and all services not shown separately.

⁽⁵⁾ Includes civilian employees of police forces, traffic wardens, police cadets and school crossing patrols.

Scotland

Thousands (Full-time equivalents)⁽⁶⁾

	1976			1977	
	12 June	11 September	11 December	12 March ⁽²⁾	18 June
Service					
Education: lecturers and teachers ⁽⁷⁾	62.8	63.0	63.9	63.9	63.4
others ⁽⁸⁾	45.7	45.0	45.4	44.7	42.8
Construction	23.0	22.9	21.8	21.3	20.0
Transport	10.6	10.5	10.4	10.2	9.8
Social services	25.9	26.1	26.4	26.0	25.6
Public libraries and museums	3.5	3.7	3.6	3.6	3.6
Recreation, leisure and tourism	13.4	13.5	12.7	12.6	14.2
Environmental health	2.5	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4
Cleansing	10.3	10.4	9.9	9.7	9.9
Housing	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.0	4.1
Physical planning	1.6	1.7	1.7	1.7	2.0
Fire service	4.4	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.3
Other services ⁽⁴⁾	33.4	33.7	33.8	33.0	33.9
Total of above	241.2	241.4	240.1	237.4	236.0
Police service: police (all ranks)	12.9	12.8	12.7	12.7	12.5
others ⁽⁹⁾	4.5	4.6	4.4	4.4	4.2
Administration of district courts	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Grand total (including Job Creation Programme)	258.7	258.8	257.3	254.6	252.8
Job Creation Programme (JCP)	1.5	2.8	3.6	4.0	4.7
Total (excluding JCP)	257.1	255.9	253.7	250.7	248.1

⁽⁶⁾ Based on the following factors to convert part-time employees to approximate full-time equivalents: for lecturers and teachers 0.39; non-manual staff (excluding police, teachers and firemen) 0.59; manual employees 0.46.

⁽⁷⁾ Includes only those part-time staff employed in vocational further education (i.e. courses of an academic nature or those leading to a qualification).

⁽⁸⁾ Includes school-crossing patrols.

⁽⁹⁾ Includes civilian employees of police forces, traffic wardens and police cadets.

Sources: Department of the Environment
Joint Manpower Watch
Scottish Development Department
Scottish Joint Manpower Watch

Overtime and short-time worked by operatives in manufacturing industries⁽¹⁾

Great Britain

TABLE 3.8

Thousands

		Operatives working overtime			Operatives on short-time							
		Number of operatives	Hours of overtime worked		Number of operatives	Total		Stood off for whole week ⁽²⁾		Working part of week		
			Total	Average		Hours lost		Number of operatives	Total number of hours lost	Number of operatives	Hours lost	
						Total	Average				Total	Average
1974	July 13	1,994	17,599	8.8	27	377	14.0	3	104	24	273	11.2
	August 17	1,880	16,468	8.8	34	446	13.0	4	140	31	306	9.9
	September 14	1,989	17,310	8.7	63	948	15.0	6	226	58	722	12.5
	October 19	2,011	17,003	8.5	82	1,696	20.7	23	927	59	789	13.1
	November 16	2,017	17,071	8.5	84	1,373	16.4	19	740	65	632	9.7
	December 14	2,003	17,187	8.6	72	1,008	13.9	8	321	64	686	10.7
1975	January 18	1,785	14,883	8.3	130	1,483	11.5	6	222	124	1,261	10.2
	February 15	1,758	14,452	8.2	182	2,210	12.1	11	449	171	1,762	10.3
	March 15	1,729	14,143	8.2	222	2,740	12.3	17	665	206	2,076	10.1
	April 19	1,683	13,711	8.1	239	2,695	11.3	11	444	228	2,250	9.9
	May 17	1,610	13,342	8.3	238	2,973	12.5	17	681	221	2,291	10.3
	June 14	1,580	12,863	8.2	208	2,434	11.7	14	570	194	1,865	9.6
	July 19 ⁽³⁾	1,510	13,224	8.8	132	2,006	15.1	21	846	111	1,159	10.4
	August 16	1,389	11,810	8.4	124	1,774	14.3	17	684	107	1,090	10.2
	September 13	1,560	13,040	8.4	131	1,667	12.7	12	490	119	1,176	9.9
	October 18	1,617	13,398	8.3	151	1,784	11.8	6	229	146	1,556	10.7
	November 15	1,667	13,775	8.3	176	2,341	13.3	20	812	156	1,529	9.8
	December 13	1,685	14,300	8.5	150	2,157	14.4	24	936	127	1,221	9.6
1976	January 10	1,427	11,153	7.8	151	1,839	12.2	13	501	139	1,339	9.6
	February 14	1,563	13,004	8.3	166	1,771	10.7	6	246	159	1,526	9.6
	March 13	1,616	13,584	8.4	132	1,462	11.1	4	175	127	1,287	10.1
	April 10	1,627	13,477	8.3	114	1,213	10.6	4	164	110	1,048	9.5
	May 15	1,680	14,100	8.4	102	1,012	9.9	2	94	100	918	9.2
	June 12	1,632	13,530	8.3	82	973	11.8	6	257	76	716	9.5
	July 10	1,658	14,192	8.6	53	566	10.7	2	83	51	484	9.5
	August 14	1,515	12,932	8.5	48	621	13.0	6	228	42	393	9.3
	September 11	1,703	14,655	8.6	54	592	10.9	3	104	52	488	9.4
	October 16	1,845	15,838	8.6	46	503	10.9	3	126	43	377	8.8
	November 13	1,866	15,952	8.5	33	448	13.6	3	134	30	314	10.6
	December 11	1,913	16,538	8.6	43	652	15.1	2	90	41	562	13.8
1977	January 15	1,729	14,293	8.3	41	617	15.0	8	334	33	283	8.6
	February 11	1,850	15,930	8.6	41	626	15.3	5	190	36	436	12.0
	March 11	1,856	15,932	8.6	51	758	14.9	8	335	43	423	10.0
	April 23	1,825	15,602	8.5	46	813	17.7	13	535	33	279	8.5
	May 14	1,926	16,582	8.6	45	709	15.6	9	360	36	349	9.6
	June 18	1,794	15,522	8.7	39	595	15.2	6	240	33	356	10.7
	July 16	1,822	16,262	8.9	35	515	14.7	5	205	30	310	10.3
	August 13	1,632	14,651	9.0	50	1,179	23.8	24	940	26	239	9.2
	September 10	1,785	15,478	8.7	63	1,332	21.1	22	873	41	459	11.1

⁽¹⁾ Orders III-XIX of the Standard Industrial Classification 1968.

⁽²⁾ Operatives stood off for the whole week are assumed to have been on short-time to the extent of 40 hours each.

⁽³⁾ Figures after June 1975 are provisional and are subject to revision to take account of the 1976 Census of Employment.

Source: Department of Employment

LABOUR

Unemployment

TABLE 3.9

Thousands

		United Kingdom						Great Britain				Northern Ireland			
		Unemployed		Unemployed excluding school-leavers		Adult students registered for vacation employment	Unemployed								
							Total	Per-centage rate ⁽¹⁾	Males	Females	Total	Per-centage rate ⁽¹⁾	Males	Females	
		Total	Per-centage rate ⁽¹⁾	Total un-adjusted	Seasonally adjusted			Total	Per-centage rate ⁽¹⁾	Males	Females	Total	Per-centage rate ⁽¹⁾	Males	Females
					Total	Per-centage rate ⁽¹⁾									
1972	Monthly averages	875.6	3.8	854.9	854.9	3.7	9.8	835.0	3.7	698.6	136.4	40.6	8.0	30.0	10.6
1973		618.8	2.7	611.0	611.0	2.6	11.5	587.7	2.6	492.4	95.3	31.1	6.1	22.8	8.3
1974 ⁽²⁾		814.9	2.6	600.1	599.7	2.6	16.0	585.2	2.6	491.6	93.6	29.9	5.7	22.2	7.7
1975		977.6	4.2	929.0	929.3	3.9	36.1	935.7	4.1	747.4	188.3	42.0	8.1	29.7	12.2
1976 ⁽²⁾		1,368.8	5.8	1,270.3	1,269.8	5.4	68.5	1,304.0	5.7	987.6	315.2	54.9	10.3	37.5	17.4
1976	July 14.....	990.1	4.2	927.9	963.4	4.1	97.8	944.4	4.1	753.0	191.3	45.7	8.6	31.5	14.2
	August 11....	1,151.0	4.9	885.4	997.1	4.2	99.3	1,102.2	4.8	851.5	250.5	49.1	9.2	33.7	15.4
	September 8..	1,145.5	4.9	1,021.3	1,034.1	4.4	103.8	1,096.9	4.8	849.9	247.0	48.6	9.1	33.4	15.2
	October 9 ⁽³⁾ ..	1,147.3	4.9	1,077.6	1,090.8	4.6	18.1	1,098.6	4.8	855.1	243.5	48.6	9.1	33.7	15.0
	November 13..	1,168.9	5.0	1,125.1	1,131.9	4.8	—	1,120.1	4.9	875.0	245.2	48.8	9.2	34.0	14.8
	December 11..	1,200.8	5.1	1,166.6	1,170.7	5.0	10.7	1,152.5	5.0	906.6	245.9	48.3	9.1	33.8	14.4
1976	January 8 ⁽⁴⁾ ..	1,303.2	5.5	1,282.6	1,203.5	5.1	127.1	1,261.8	5.4	981.3	270.5	51.4	9.7	36.1	15.3
	February 12..	1,304.4	5.5	1,274.3	1,225.8	5.2	—	1,253.4	5.4	978.8	274.6	51.0	9.6	35.8	15.2
	March 11.....	1,294.9	5.5	1,261.5	1,231.6	5.2	0.1	1,234.6	5.4	962.5	272.1	50.3	9.5	35.2	15.1
	April 8.....	1,281.1	5.4	1,258.4	1,241.8	5.3	179.3	1,231.2	5.3	959.1	272.1	49.9	9.4	35.0	14.9
	May 13.....	1,271.8	5.4	1,234.1	1,253.3	5.3	0.3	1,220.4	5.3	947.1	273.3	51.5	9.7	35.9	15.6
	June 10.....	1,331.8	5.6	1,208.9	1,261.1	5.3	6.0	1,277.9	5.5	972.4	305.5	54.0	10.1	37.1	16.9
	July 8.....	1,463.5	6.2	1,255.0	1,288.9	5.5	108.8	1,402.5	6.1	1,030.7	371.8	61.0	11.5	40.5	20.5
	August 12.....	1,502.0	6.4	1,298.6	1,308.8	5.6	122.7	1,440.0	6.2	1,052.3	387.7	62.0	11.7	40.9	21.1
	September 9..	1,465.7	6.2	1,305.9	1,318.7	5.6	131.8	1,395.1	6.1	1,019.6	375.5	60.6	11.4	40.2	20.3
	October 14....	1,377.1	5.8	1,294.4	1,307.9	5.5	9.1	1,320.9	5.7	972.2	348.8	56.2	10.6	37.8	18.4
	November 11 ⁽⁵⁾	55.5	10.4	37.5	19.0
	December 9 ⁽⁵⁾	1,371.0	5.8	1,320.0	1,325.7	5.6	..	1,316.0	5.7	..	..	55.1	10.4	37.6	17.5
1977	January 13....	1,448.2	6.1	1,397.2	1,338.2	5.7	10.3	1,390.2	6.0	1,034.0	356.2	58.0	10.9	40.1	17.8
	February 10..	1,421.8	6.0	1,380.0	1,331.4	5.6	—	1,365.2	5.9	1,016.0	349.1	56.7	10.7	39.5	17.1
	March 10.....	1,383.5	5.9	1,350.1	1,321.1	5.6	—	1,328.1	5.8	989.5	338.6	55.4	10.4	39.0	16.4
	April 14.....	1,392.3	5.9	1,338.7	1,322.6	5.6	92.8	1,335.6	5.8	992.5	343.1	56.6	10.6	39.8	16.8
	May 12.....	1,341.7	5.7	1,296.0	1,315.9	5.6	0.9	1,285.7	5.6	954.6	331.1	56.0	10.5	39.7	16.3
	June 9.....	1,450.1	6.2	1,301.1	1,352.9	5.7	6.7	1,390.4	6.0	1,009.3	381.1	59.7	11.2	41.4	18.2
	July 14.....	1,622.4	6.9	1,369.0	1,402.2	5.9	133.4	1,553.5	6.7	1,087.3	466.2	68.9	13.0	45.4	23.5
	August 11....	1,635.8	6.9	1,404.4	1,413.8	6.0	130.3	1,567.0	6.8	1,097.9	469.1	68.8	12.9	45.6	23.2
	September 8..	1,609.1	6.8	1,433.5	1,446.4	6.1	145.2	1,541.8	6.7	1,079.6	462.3	67.2	12.6	44.7	22.5
	October 13....	1,518.3	6.4	1,419.7	1,433.4	6.1	13.4	1,456.6	6.3	1,028.7	427.9	61.8	11.6	42.1	19.7
	November 10..	1,499.1	6.4	1,425.6	1,432.9	6.1	—	1,438.0	6.2	1,021.5	416.5	61.1	11.5	41.4	19.4
	December 8....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

⁽¹⁾Percentage rates have been calculated by expressing the total numbers unemployed as percentages of the numbers of employees (employed and unemployed) at the appropriate mid-year. The latest base available is that for mid-1975.

⁽²⁾Except for Northern Ireland the figures for 1974 and the totals for 1976 are the averages of eleven months. The male and female averages for 1976 are for ten months.

⁽³⁾From October 1975 the day of the count was changed from Monday to Thursday. Adjustments in respect of amendments notified on the four days following the count were discontinued.

⁽⁴⁾In January 1976 unemployment returns from eight employment offices in the West Midlands showed combined figures only for males and females. The male and female figures shown include estimates.

⁽⁵⁾Because of industrial action by some staff in the Department of Employment group, figures for November 1976 are not available. Figures for December 1976 are estimates.

Sources: Department of Employment
Department of Manpower Services
(Northern Ireland)

Unemployed

TABLE 3.10

Analysis by standard regions

Thousands

	North	Yorkshire and Humberside	East Midlands	East Anglia	South East	South West	West Midlands	North West	Wales	Scotland	Northern Ireland
1973 } Monthly averages	60.7	55.5	29.3	12.4	113.2	34.0	49.3	100.6	35.5	97.1	31.1
1974 ⁽¹⁾	59.9	53.7	32.9	12.9	115.6	40.6	..	96.3	38.3	86.4	29.7
1975	78.9	81.7	54.6	23.9	208.2	74.2	93.8	149.1	58.8	112.4	42.0
1976 ⁽¹⁾	100.8	114.7	74.0	33.9	315.2	101.9	134.5	197.3	77.7	152.9	54.9
1976 July 8	113.2	126.2	81.3	34.4	331.8	104.1	149.3	214.9	81.5	165.6	61.0
August 12	113.6	126.5	82.4	35.8	349.8	107.1	152.8	217.1	84.8	170.1	62.0
September 9	110.1	121.4	80.1	34.7	343.5	104.4	145.8	211.3	82.5	161.4	60.6
October 14	104.6	113.4	72.5	33.7	325.6	105.5	131.7	196.4	79.5	158.0	56.2
November 11 ⁽²⁾	55.5
December 9 ⁽²⁾	55.1
1977 January 13	107.1	115.1	76.3	36.9	342.8	113.1	129.1	203.0	83.4	183.4	58.0
February 10	105.9	113.5	75.6	37.4	335.7	111.2	126.0	199.0	81.3	179.6	56.7
March 10	102.6	109.5	75.0	37.0	325.1	109.1	123.0	192.3	79.0	175.4	55.4
April 14	105.1	110.9	75.6	37.0	326.5	107.5	125.9	196.4	80.5	170.2	56.6
May 12	100.8	107.2	72.1	35.1	314.0	101.3	121.7	191.9	77.6	164.2	56.0
June 9	115.5	117.7	80.3	37.2	332.0	106.4	125.0	210.4	79.6	186.2	59.7
July 14	126.9	134.9	88.3	39.9	371.3	115.3	154.9	235.7	92.0	194.3	68.9
August 11	127.3	135.6	89.5	40.4	375.6	115.8	156.0	236.0	94.5	196.3	68.8
September 8	124.1	134.1	87.1	39.7	371.5	116.2	152.5	232.9	94.6	189.1	67.2
October 13	118.2	125.9	80.4	37.9	347.7	115.7	137.8	217.7	91.4	183.9	61.8
November 10	119.0	122.7	79.2	37.2	339.8	116.0	131.7	215.9	91.1	185.2	61.1
December 8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Unemployment rate ⁽³⁾ November 10	8.9	6.0	5.2	5.4	4.5	7.3	5.7	7.7	8.7	8.5	11.5

⁽¹⁾Except for Northern Ireland the figures for 1974 are averages of eleven months and for 1976 are averages of ten months.

No average has been calculated for West Midlands region for 1974.

⁽²⁾Because of industrial action by some staff in the Department of Employment group, figures for November and December 1976 are available only for Northern Ireland.

⁽³⁾Percentage rates have been calculated by expressing the total numbers unemployed as percentages of the numbers of employees (employed and unemployed) at June 1975.

Source: Department of Employment

Number of temporarily stopped workers

TABLE 3.11

Analysis by standard regions

	North	Yorkshire and Humberside	East Midlands	East Anglia	South East	South West	West Midlands	North West	Wales	Scotland	Great Britain	Northern Ireland
1976 July 8	561	1,215	819	177	1,325	624	4,750	2,018	747	1,541	13,777	967
August 12	791	816	2,141	183	1,082	460	3,733	1,755	345	1,304	12,620	867
September 9	1,189	1,123	2,177	143	1,800	483	6,588	1,547	337	1,827	17,214	795
October 14	701	1,152	580	179	2,523	1,039	6,828	1,317	301	1,871	16,491	715
November 11 ⁽¹⁾	689
December 9 ⁽¹⁾	518
1977 January 13	1,105	1,144	1,940	298	1,239	1,334	3,504	1,038	711	2,594	14,907	837
February 10	1,346	996	1,331	269	2,004	1,326	7,449	2,104	472	2,254	19,551	817
March 10	541	845	1,148	278	11,396	1,385	27,385	631	1,295	1,457	46,361	553
April 14	660	815	615	681	1,047	1,128	795	1,618	6,226	1,792	15,377	736
May 12	200	650	910	610	1,392	959	4,792	416	6,892	1,223	18,045	27,239 ⁽²⁾
June 9	221	642	372	226	795	626	1,187	897	621	1,297	6,884	415
July 14	522	758	818	215	1,335	515	2,197	1,468	189	1,552	9,569	303
August 11	245	767	262	99	629	302	5,121	898	150	1,123	9,596	313
September 8	625	915	633	469	2,071	368	10,449	761	853	1,258	18,402	904
October 13	664	1,324	1,884	518	5,346	754	9,251	2,082	172	1,144	23,139	2,623
November 10	2,315	1,489	810	177	6,976	1,310	1,057	565	387	1,306	16,392	1,459
December 8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

⁽¹⁾Because of industrial action by some staff in the Department of Employment group, figures for November and December 1976 are available only for Northern Ireland.

⁽²⁾Due to strike by United Unionist Action Council.

Source: Department of Employment

LABOUR

Unemployed⁽¹⁾, excluding school-leavers: industrial analysis

Great Britain

TABLE 3.12

Thousands

	Total unemployed	Agriculture, forestry and fishing	Mining and quarrying	Manufacturing	Construction	Gas, electricity and water	Transport and communication	Distributive trades	Financial, professional and miscellaneous services	Public administration and defence	Others not classified by industry
Order in Standard Industrial Classification		I	II	III-XIX	XX	XXI	XXII	XXIII	XXIV-XXVI	XXVII	
Unadjusted											
1976 May	1,185	22	17	354	207	9	60	126	193	57	142
August	1,245	22	17	350	194	9	59	131	203	61	200
November ⁽²⁾
1977 February	1,326	27	17	342	227	10	64	141	235	70	193
May	1,244	24	17	331	204	9	60	132	212	69	188
August	1,347	23	21	342	196	9	58	138	223	73	262
Percentage rate⁽³⁾											
1976 May	5.1	5.5	4.7	4.7	14.5	2.5	3.9	4.5	2.8	3.4	..
August	5.4	5.4	4.7	4.6	13.6	2.7	3.8	4.7	3.0	3.7	..
November ⁽²⁾
1977 February	5.8	6.6	4.7	4.5	16.0	2.8	4.2	5.1	3.4	4.2	..
May	5.4	5.9	4.5	4.4	14.3	2.6	3.9	4.7	3.1	4.2	..
August	5.8	5.7	5.8	4.5	13.8	2.7	3.8	4.9	3.3	4.5	..
Seasonally adjusted⁽⁴⁾											
1976 May	1,204	23	18	353	208	9	61	127	202	58	149
August	1,256	23	17	350	201	9	62	132	210	62	189
November ⁽²⁾
1977 February	1,278	25	17	333	214	9	61	136	225	69	195
May	1,262	24	17	330	205	9	60	133	221	70	195
August	1,357	25	21	342	204	9	61	139	230	74	251

⁽¹⁾ Classified by industry in which last employed. Excludes adult students registered for vacation employment.

Source: Department of Employment

⁽²⁾ Because of industrial action by some staff in the Department of Employment group, figures are not available for November 1976.

⁽³⁾ The denominator used in calculating the percentage rate of unemployment is the appropriate mid-year estimate of total employees (employed and unemployed) in this case that for mid-1975.

⁽⁴⁾ The seasonally adjusted series have been calculated as described in the *Department of Employment Gazette* March 1977.

TABLE 3.13

Unemployed in Great Britain Analysis by duration of unemployment

Thousands

	Males				Females			
	Total ⁽¹⁾	2 weeks or less	Over 2 but not more than 8 weeks	More than 8 weeks	Total ⁽¹⁾	2 weeks or less	Over 2 but not more than 8 weeks	More than 8 weeks
1974 ⁽²⁾	507.5	80.4	117.6	307.2	100.5	24.6	32.0	46.6
1975 January to September	752.7	95.6	190.8	466.3	196.2	35.7	69.5	91.0
October to December ⁽³⁾	878.9	98.0	196.4	584.5	244.8	35.0	71.3	133.5
1976 ⁽⁴⁾	987.6	92.9	196.4	698.3	315.2	40.6	81.7	192.9
1976 April 8	959.1	89.0	178.8	691.4	272.1	31.1	64.1	176.9
May 13	947.1	77.2	173.3	696.6	273.3	27.5	65.4	180.4
June 10	972.4	115.9	164.9	691.6	305.5	60.1	62.1	183.3
July 8	1,030.7	135.0	236.9	658.8	371.8	78.4	112.6	180.7
August 12	1,052.3	91.5	247.1	713.6	387.7	40.3	129.8	217.6
September 9	1,019.6	87.0	201.1	731.5	375.5	39.5	91.6	244.5
October 14	972.2	95.5	192.5	684.1	348.8	40.9	87.8	220.1
November 11 ⁽⁵⁾
December 9 ⁽⁶⁾
1977 January 13	1,034.0	87.4	189.0	757.6	356.2	38.2	71.6	246.3
February 10	1,016.0	79.4	168.3	768.4	349.1	31.7	72.0	245.5
March 10	989.5	74.5	173.7	741.2	338.6	28.5	71.0	239.0
April 14	992.5	88.6	178.3	725.6	343.1	38.0	70.2	234.9
May 12	954.6	77.6	167.0	710.1	331.1	29.1	69.7	232.2
June 9	1,009.4	115.0	183.0	711.4	381.0	68.8	74.8	237.5
July 14	1,087.3	119.3	270.1	697.8	466.2	70.1	159.9	236.1
August 11	1,097.9	92.6	262.9	742.5	489.1	43.0	154.1	271.9
September 8	1,079.6	83.4	215.2	780.9	462.3	41.3	108.2	312.8
October 13	1,028.7	92.0	195.5	741.3	427.9	43.2	99.0	285.6

⁽¹⁾Prior to October 1975, the total differs from that shown for Great Britain in Table 3.9 which excludes adult students and shows unemployment figures adjusted for amendments notified in the four days following the count. ⁽²⁾Monthly averages for 1974 are based on eleven months for the totals and on eight months for the duration ranges. ⁽³⁾From October 1975 the figures exclude adult students and the day of the count was changed from Monday to Thursday. ⁽⁴⁾Average of 10 months. ⁽⁵⁾Because of industrial action by some staff in the Department of Employment group, figures for November and December 1976 are not available.

Source: Department of Employment

Unemployed in Great Britain

TABLE 3.14

Analysed according to entitlement to benefit⁽¹⁾

Thousands

	Total	Receiving unemployment benefit only	Receiving unemployment benefit and supplementary allowance	Receiving supplementary allowance only	Others registered for work ⁽²⁾
1973 November	494	150	41	180	122
1974 February ⁽³⁾	599	..	..	..	..
May	535	172	58	196	119
November	621	209	67	201	144
1975 February	757	271	91	236	159
May	813	303	96	252	162
November	1,120	421	124	373	202
1976 February	1,253	483	152	416	202
May	1,220	454	143	420	203
November ⁽⁴⁾
1977 February	1,365	489	144	535	217
May	1,286	427	136	511	211

⁽¹⁾The analysis is made on the first Monday in the month. Estimates, based on this analysis are made for a date later in the month, currently the second Thursday, when the numbers unemployed are counted. ⁽²⁾This group includes those, at the operative date, whose claims were still being examined, married women, school-leavers, persons previously self-employed, retired persons seeking paid employment, persons not yet qualified to receive benefit, those disqualified and those who have exhausted their entitlement. ⁽³⁾Detailed information was not collected for February 1974 because of the energy crisis. ⁽⁴⁾Because of industrial action by some staff in the Department of Employment group, figures for November 1976 are not available.

Source: Department of Employment

LABOUR

Notified vacancies remaining unfilled⁽¹⁾

TABLE 3.15

Analysis by standard regions

Thousands

	North	Yorkshire and Humberside	East Midlands	East Anglia	South East	South West	West Midlands	North West	Wales	Scotland	Great Britain	Northern Ireland	United Kingdom
Number notified to employment offices⁽²⁾													
1976 April 2.....	7.8	9.3	6.9	3.4	44.6	8.7	6.0	10.2	5.4	15.0	117.4	2.3	119.7
May 7.....	7.6	10.1	6.9	3.8	46.2	9.4	6.1	10.6	5.6	15.6	122.0	2.4	124.4
June 4.....	7.9	9.7	7.0	3.8	48.9	9.5	6.1	10.9	5.3	15.7	124.8	2.2	127.0
July 2.....	8.6	10.4	7.2	4.0	50.1	9.1	6.4	11.0	5.7	14.5	127.1	2.0	129.1
August 6.....	8.5	10.4	7.7	3.9	50.3	8.9	6.9	11.1	5.5	14.9	128.0	1.8	129.8
September 3.....	8.8	11.1	8.5	4.0	54.7	9.7	8.3	12.3	6.3	15.8	139.3	2.3	141.6
October 8.....	8.5	11.2	8.7	4.1	57.0	7.9	8.0	11.9	5.5	14.8	137.7	2.1	139.8
November 5 ⁽³⁾	1.9	..
December 3 ⁽³⁾	1.7	..
1977 January 7 ⁽³⁾	1.8	..
February 4.....	8.8	10.8	9.2	3.3	54.0	7.1	8.8	11.5	5.5	13.0	132.1	1.8	133.9
March 4.....	9.3	11.5	9.7	3.6	57.4	8.8	9.2	12.2	5.9	15.0	142.5	1.8	144.3
April 6.....	9.3	12.3	10.8	4.0	62.1	9.8	9.2	12.6	6.7	17.1	153.9	1.8	155.7
May 6.....	9.8	13.7	10.9	4.4	68.2	10.3	9.4	13.3	6.6	17.0	163.6	1.8	165.4
June 1.....	9.2	13.8	10.6	4.7	69.4	11.0	9.3	13.7	7.1	18.0	166.8	2.0	168.8
July 8.....	9.2	13.2	10.7	5.4	66.6	9.7	9.2	13.6	6.7	16.9	161.2	2.0	163.2
August 5.....	9.1	12.4	10.3	5.2	63.6	9.3	9.8	12.8	6.1	16.9	155.5	2.0	157.5
September 2.....	9.6	12.6	10.3	5.5	64.0	9.2	10.6	12.8	6.2	18.1	159.0	2.1	161.0
October 7.....	9.3	13.0	11.3	5.0	70.6	8.9	10.9	13.4	6.4	18.3	166.9	2.1	169.1
November 4.....	8.8	12.4	10.6	4.8	69.2	8.2	10.1	12.6	5.8	15.4	157.9	2.0	159.9
December 2.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Number notified to careers offices⁽²⁾													
1976 April 2.....	1.1	1.9	2.0	1.0	9.8	1.4	2.2	2.1	0.7	1.4	23.6	0.7	24.3
May 7.....	1.2	2.2	2.5	1.2	11.7	1.8	3.8	2.0	0.7	1.7	26.7	0.7	29.3
June 4.....	1.6	1.9	1.6	0.9	12.0	1.2	4.2	1.3	0.7	2.3	27.7	0.5	28.2
July 2.....	1.3	2.1	1.5	0.8	11.7	1.2	3.7	1.2	0.8	1.7	26.0	0.5	26.5
August 6.....	0.9	1.7	1.6	0.7	11.3	1.3	3.5	1.4	0.8	1.6	24.8	0.5	25.4
September 3.....	1.0	1.9	1.7	0.7	11.7	1.4	3.6	1.8	0.7	1.1	25.6	0.7	26.3
October 8.....	0.8	1.8	1.6	0.7	10.3	1.3	2.7	1.7	0.7	1.1	22.7	0.6	23.3
November 5 ⁽³⁾	0.5	..
December 3 ⁽³⁾	0.5	..
1977 January 7 ⁽³⁾	0.5	..
February 4.....	0.7	1.5	1.3	0.6	7.9	0.9	2.1	1.3	0.5	0.8	17.4	0.5	17.9
March 4.....	0.8	2.2	1.9	0.9	10.5	1.3	2.2	1.7	0.5	1.0	22.9	0.5	23.4
April 6.....	1.0	2.4	1.9	1.1	11.9	1.3	2.5	1.8	0.6	0.9	25.4	0.5	25.9
May 6.....	1.1	3.2	2.1	1.1	13.8	1.7	5.5	2.0	0.5	1.5	32.4	0.6	33.0
June 1.....	0.9	2.3	1.6	0.6	12.0	1.0	5.1	1.4	0.5	1.6	27.0	0.6	27.6
July 8.....	1.0	1.9	1.3	0.6	8.5	1.0	3.9	1.1	0.5	1.2	20.8	0.4	21.2
August 5.....	0.9	1.8	1.2	0.6	8.4	1.1	3.7	1.2	0.5	1.2	20.4	0.5	20.9
September 2.....	1.0	1.5	1.4	0.7	8.9	1.0	3.5	1.2	0.6	1.2	21.1	0.6	21.6
October 7.....	0.8	1.4	1.3	0.6	9.1	0.8	2.3	1.1	0.4	0.9	18.8	0.5	19.3
November 4.....	0.6	1.2	1.3	0.5	9.4	0.7	2.0	0.9	0.4	0.8	17.8	0.4	18.4
December 2.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

⁽¹⁾The figures represent only the numbers of vacancies notified to local employment offices and careers offices and remaining unfilled on the day of the count. They are not a measure of total vacancies.

⁽²⁾Vacancies notified to employment offices could include some that are suitable for young persons. Similarly vacancies notified to careers officers could include some for adults. Because of possible duplication the two series should not be added together.

⁽³⁾Because of industrial action by some staff in the Department of Employment group, figures are available only for Northern Ireland for November and December 1976, and January 1977.

Source: Department of Employment

Industrial stoppages⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾

TABLE 3.16

Thousands

	Workers involved ⁽³⁾	Total working days lost ⁽⁴⁾						
		All industries and services	Mining and quarrying	Metals, engineering, shipbuilding and vehicles	Textiles, clothing and footwear	Construction	Transport and communication	All other industries and services
<i>Estimated number of employees in employment at June 1975</i>		22,707	352	3,884	932	1,313	1,518	14,708
1971	1,171	13,551	65	6,035	71	255	6,539	586
1972	1,722	23,909	10,800	6,636	274	4,168	876	1,135
1973	1,513	7,197	91	4,799	193	176	331	1,608
1974	1,622	14,750	5,828	5,837	255	252	705	2,072
1975	789	6,012	56	3,932	350	247	422	1,006
1976	666	3,284	78	1,977	65	570	132	461
1975 January	70	339	6	195	12	13	27	86
February	97	388	4	228	10	36	27	81
March	76	711	2	327	23	32	218	109
April	87	668	6	420	12	35	66	128
May	76	864	8	658	13	29	24	132
June	112	935	7	640	53	18	11	207
July	63	631	5	468	38	14	9	97
August	48	469	4	370	27	6	10	51
September	37	300	4	213	38	7	8	31
October	58	352	4	261	8	23	7	50
November	30	220	3	108	51	22	11	25
December	34	135	2	44	64	11	5	10
1976 January	77	324	4	247	9	31	17	16
February	58	240	4	127	2	30	3	64
March	68	304	4	218	4	37	17	24
April	48	298	3	161	12	65	15	43
May	39	200	11	105	7	31	7	38
June	47	224	3	103	5	50	18	45
July	44	219	5	115	8	46	13	32
August	70	321	6	230	5	46	7	28
September	69	385	4	268	5	59	11	38
October	44	254	10	108	3	75	7	52
November	65	327	18	178	1	67	11	52
December	37	185	5	116	4	25	7	30
1977 January	89	435	15	323	5	19	17	56
February	114	770	8	521	10	40	12	180
March	93	1,046	10	822	9	46	12	148
April	68	620	6	441	10	26	58	80
May	82	680	8	434	26	37	46	129
June	66	517	6	423	6	20	13	49
July	40	304	7	201	3	27	7	60
August	104	852	5	578	7	12	11	240
September	131	1,240	8	559	51	22	19	581
October	123	950	6	656	37	25	39	189
November								
December								

⁽¹⁾Excludes stoppages involving fewer than 10 workers or lasting less than one day except any in which the total number of working days lost exceeded 100. The figures for 1977 are provisional.

⁽²⁾The analysis by industries is based on the Standard Industrial Classification 1968.

⁽³⁾Where stoppages extend over more than one month, the workers involved are counted in the month in which they first participated.

⁽⁴⁾The figures of working days lost relate to the total working days lost within each of the periods shown as a result of stoppages *in progress* in that period, whether the stoppages began in that period or earlier.

Source: Department of Employment

IV. SOCIAL SERVICES

National insurance and family allowances

TABLE 4.1

Great Britain

Thousands

	National insurance						Family allowances	
	New claims for			Persons in receipt of unemployment benefit (8)	Retirement pensioners (7)	Widows receiving pensions or widowed mothers' allowances (9)	Families receiving allowances	Children in families receiving allowances (9)
	Sickness and invalidity benefits (1) (2) (3)	Injury benefit (1) (4)	Unemployment benefit (5)					
	Weekly averages				At end of period			
1971.....	169.6	14.0	68.7	412	7,647	564	4,324	11,329
1972.....	184.2	13.4	64.6	431	7,793	556	4,362	11,338
1973.....	192.7	14.3	52.7	247	7,936	549	4,455	11,538
1974.....	189.7	13.2	61.9	252	8,072	533	4,463	11,430
1975.....	184.6	12.4	85.1	436	8,243	518	4,458	11,282
1976.....	206.6	12.3	83.1	589 ⁽¹⁰⁾	8,417	498	4,445	11,105
1975 April.....	179.8*	11.8*	71.3	..	..	..	4,504	11,498
May.....	165.7	13.0	65.2	397	..	..	4,513	11,518
June.....	170.2	12.9	90.4*	..	..	527	4,519	11,527
July.....	154.4*	12.7*	126.2	..	..	..	4,407	11,172
August.....	140.9	10.9	93.4	465	..	..	4,406	11,160
September.....	171.2*	12.7*	91.0*	..	..	523	4,421	11,194
October.....	198.0	13.2	78.4	..	..	..	4,435	11,227
November.....	188.3	13.1	74.5	525	8,243	..	4,447	11,259
December.....	166.0*	10.7*	93.6*	..	..	518	4,459	11,284
1976 January.....	214.0	10.8	79.1	..	..	..	4,471	11,313
February.....	326.3	13.6	69.7	613	..	..	4,485	11,347
March.....	324.5*	12.7*	92.3*	..	..	516	4,503	11,391
April.....	187.0	11.3	87.7	..	..	..	4,497	11,351
May.....	172.3	13.0	78.9*	587	..	..	4,609	11,379
June.....	160.3*	11.9*	121.4	..	..	511	4,512	11,374
July.....	163.3	12.9	122.6	..	..	..	4,399	11,009
August.....	149.1*	10.9*	92.7*	506	..	..	4,399	10,997
September.....	176.4	12.5	90.4	..	..	504	4,412	11,024
October.....	210.1	13.6	84.9 ⁽¹⁰⁾	4,424	11,056
November.....	212.1*	13.5*	80.4* ⁽¹⁰⁾	..	8,417	..	4,439	11,093
December.....	181.0	11.3	102.1 ⁽¹⁰⁾	498	4,445	11,105
1977 January.....	211.6	10.9	71.5*	..	..	..	4,455 ⁽¹¹⁾	11,127 ⁽¹¹⁾
February.....	219.4	14.0	66.7	584	..	..	4,462 ⁽¹¹⁾	11,143 ⁽¹¹⁾
March.....	227.9	14.0	80.4	..	..	495	4,461 ⁽¹¹⁾	11,141 ⁽¹¹⁾
April.....	210.3	11.6	78.1	..	..	..	4,461 ⁽¹¹⁾	11,141 ⁽¹¹⁾
May.....	197.5*	13.4*	84.1	538	..	..	..	..
June.....	185.2	11.2	123.6	..	..	488	..	..
July.....	170.1	13.0	126.3	..	..	..	..	..
August.....	153.0	10.9	113.5	561	..	..	..	..
September.....	190.0	13.0	..	..	..	485	..	..

(1) Figures for individual months are averages of the four or five weeks ending on the last Tuesday of each month.

(2) Invalidity benefit was introduced on 23 September 1971.

(3) Including non-contributory invalidity pension introduced from 20 November 1975.

(4) Including prescribed industrial diseases.

(5) Excluding claims made under the emergency benefit procedure. Figures for individual months are averages of the four or five weeks starting on the first Monday of each month.

(6) Yearly figures are averages of quarterly figures. Quarterly figures relate to the first Monday in February, May, August and November.

(7) Including pensioners in receipt of Old person's retirement pension awarded under National Acts 1970 and 1971.

(8) Including a diminishing number of widows with pensions of £1.50 a week derived from the old Contributory Pension Acts.

(9) Including the elder or eldest child for whom no allowance is payable

(10) Estimated. (11) Provisional. *Average of five weeks.

Source: Department of Health and Social Security

SOCIAL SERVICES

Family income supplement and attendance allowance

Great Britain

TABLE 4.2

Thousands

	Families receiving family income supplement			Persons receiving attendance allowance	
	All families	Two-parent families	One-parent families	Higher rate	Lower rate
	At last Tuesday of month			on 7th of the month	
1974 July	77	36	41	113	58
October	75	35	40	113	60
1975 January	67	31	36	115	65
April	57	26	31	117	71
July	57	27	30	120	82
October	62	29	33	123	84
1976 January	60	28	31	128	90
April	60	29	31	128	95
July	65	33	32	130	100
October	73	39	34	133	108
1977 January	79	43	35	135	116
April ⁽¹⁾	84	47	37	138	122
July	84	47	37	145	134
October				146	137

⁽¹⁾Provisional.

Source: Department of Health and Social Security

Supplementary benefits: pensions and allowances

Great Britain
At end of period

TABLE 4.3

Thousands

	Total number of supplementary benefits currently in payment	Supplementary pensions (persons over pension age ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾)		Supplementary allowances (persons under pension age ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾)						
		Retirement pensioners and national insurance widows over 60 years (3)	Others over pension age not in receipt of national insurance pension or benefit	Unemployed		Sick and disabled		National insurance widows under 60 years	Women with dependent children not included in other groups	Others
				With contributory benefit (4)	Without contributory benefit	With contributory benefit (4)	Without contributory benefit			
1974 August	2,727	1,718	92	64	271	101	165	47	244	24
November	2,680	1,712	96	73	228	95	165	42	245	24
1975 February	2,688	1,658	92	93	276	67	167	39	253	23
May	2,662	1,617	92	96	292	79	167	35	260	24
August	2,876	1,593	93	102	515	77	163	34	271	28
December	2,793	1,586	94	135	406	77	165	30	276	24
1976 February	2,867	1,580	92	156	452	94	149	32	285	27
May	2,892	1,579	91	147	456	240		30	293	26
August	3,126	1,576	91	130	730	239		29	302	29
December ⁽⁶⁾	2,940	1,592	95	654 ⁽⁵⁾		74	169	28	303	25
1977 February	2,997	1,596	90	142	558	241 ⁽⁶⁾		27	315	27
May	2,989	1,612	90	131	538	241 ⁽⁶⁾		27	323	28
August	3,264	1,618	89	128	798	243 ⁽⁶⁾		27	331	31
December										

⁽¹⁾Pension age means 65 years for men and 60 years for women.⁽²⁾Excluding unemployment cases who received no payment of supplementary pension or allowance during the week of the count.⁽³⁾Some of the supplementary pensions provide for the requirements of a household with more than one pensioner.⁽⁴⁾Includes a small number of persons over pension age.⁽⁵⁾Due to industrial action in Unemployment Benefit Offices, separate figures for unemployed with contributory benefit and unemployed without contributory benefit are not available. The totals of all unemployed and all supplementary benefits are estimates.⁽⁶⁾Includes NCIP cases. Split between sick and disabled with and without contributory benefits can only be provided for Annual Enquiry figures.

Source: Department of Health and Social Security

SOCIAL SERVICES

National health service

TABLE 4.4

England and Wales

Thousands

	Hospital services							Family practitioners' services ⁽¹⁾			
	In-patient departments				Out-patient departments' attendances			Pharmaceutical services	Dental services	Ophthalmic services	
	Staffed beds at end of period	Average daily occupation of beds	Discharges and deaths	Patients on waiting lists at end of period	Total attendances ⁽²⁾	Consultant departments	Accident and emergency departments	Prescriptions dispensed by chemists, etc. ⁽³⁾	Courses of treatment completed and emergency cases ⁽⁴⁾	Sight tests paid for	Pairs of glasses paid for
1973	437.2	348.0	5,452	545.4	49,034	35,011	14,023	284,129	24,756	7,293	4,764
1974	426.5	341.5	5,501	553.3	48,763	35,095	13,668	295,385	25,785	7,481	5,199
1975	419.3	331.8	5,296	626.7	46,142	32,594	13,547	303,450	27,087	7,861	5,949
1976	412.4	329.8	5,593	644.2	47,589	33,716	13,873	315,161	27,502	8,181	5,196
1974 3rd quarter	426.5	334.8	2,750	553.3	24,351	17,527	8,824	69,738	6,512	1,793	1,308
4th quarter								76,094		2,038	1,455
1975 1st quarter	424.2	336.4	2,631	568.6	22,789	16,148	6,641	77,608	6,680	1,894	1,430
2nd quarter								75,783		1,978	1,483
3rd quarter	419.3	327.2	2,666	626.7	23,352	16,446	6,906	71,942	6,558	1,826	1,392
4th quarter								78,116		2,163	1,644
1976 1st quarter	416.1	333.6	2,774	643.4	23,794	16,920	6,874	85,146	6,771	1,925	1,381
2nd quarter								76,565		2,044	1,234
3rd quarter	412.4	328.0	2,719	644.2	23,795	16,796	6,999	72,494	6,658	1,952	1,135
4th quarter								80,953		2,260	1,447
1977 1st quarter								81,149	6,924	1,884	1,267
2nd quarter								79,365		2,092	1,355
3rd quarter											
4th quarter											

⁽¹⁾Until the re-organisation of the National Health Service on 1 April 1974 these services were the responsibility of Executive Councils.

⁽²⁾Includes general practitioner departments. ⁽³⁾Includes drug stores and appliance contractors. ⁽⁴⁾Number scheduled for payment.

Scotland

Thousands

	Hospital services					Primary care services			
	In-patient departments				Out-patient departments	Pharmaceutical services	Dental services	Ophthalmic services	
	Staffed beds at end of period ⁽⁵⁾	Average daily occupation of beds ⁽⁶⁾	Discharges and deaths ⁽⁵⁾	Patients on waiting lists at end of period ⁽⁶⁾	Total attendances ⁽⁶⁾⁽⁷⁾	Prescriptions dispensed by chemists and appliance suppliers ⁽⁷⁾	Courses of treatment completed and emergency cases	Sight tests given	Pairs of glasses supplied
1973	61.8	51.5	706	61.2	9,027	29,668	2,182	615	452
1974	61.5	51.5	718	58.2	8,949	30,634	2,279	644	509
1975	60.5	50.6	697	54.6	8,417	31,199	2,345	668	590
1976						33,329	2,363	713	546
1973 4th quarter	61.8	51.6	359	57.4	4,455	7,670	560	159	125
1974 1st quarter						7,818	561	157	111
2nd quarter	61.5	51.2	359	58.2	4,495	7,714	591	160	124
3rd quarter						7,146	551	158	124
4th quarter ⁽⁸⁾	61.0	51.0	180	55.6	2,215	7,956	576	169	150
1975 1st quarter ⁽⁹⁾	60.5 ⁽⁹⁾	50.9	169	56.9	1,978	7,990	559	168	145
2nd quarter	60.5 ⁽⁹⁾	50.3	348	54.6	4,130	7,712	617	165	149
3rd quarter						7,433	555	159	134
4th quarter	60.1 ⁽⁹⁾	50.6	353	55.2	4,293	8,063	604	175	160
1976 1st quarter						9,014	579	176	145
2nd quarter	59.6 ⁽⁹⁾	49.8	356	53.4	4,349	8,120	604	182	136
3rd quarter						7,674	563	168	118
4th quarter						8,521	617	189	147
1977 1st quarter						8,396	585	169	133
2nd quarter						8,285	635	179	143

⁽⁵⁾Annual figures at 30 September. ⁽⁶⁾At out-patient, accident and emergency, and ancillary departments. ⁽⁷⁾Excludes Sighthill Health Centre and doctors' stock orders. ⁽⁸⁾The hospital services figures for 4th quarter 1974 and 1st quarter 1975 were collected separately during a revision of statistical records.

⁽⁹⁾Average number daily allocated staffed beds over the period.

Sources: Department of Health and Social Security
Common Services Agency for the
Scottish Health Service

V. AGRICULTURE AND FOOD

Agricultural land: area and harvest⁽¹⁾

TABLE 5.1

	Area at the June Census					Estimated quantity harvested ⁽²⁾				
	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977 ⁽³⁾	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977 ⁽³⁾
	Thousand hectares					Thousand tonnes				
Cereals										
Wheat	1,146	1,233	1,034	1,231	1,073	5,002	6,130	4,488	4,740 ⁽¹²⁾	5,280
Barley	2,267	2,214	2,345	2,182	2,411	9,007	9,133	8,513	7,648 ⁽¹²⁾	10,737
Oats	281	253	232	235	194	1,080	955	795	764 ⁽¹²⁾	805
Mixed corn for threshing	51	42	35	28	24	192	147	118	89	90
Rye and Maize for threshing ⁽¹⁴⁾	7	6	7	8	12	22	17	22	22	43
Potatoes										
Early crop	26	26	24	27	230	470	458	350	370	6,571
Main crop	198	190	180	195		6,338	6,333	4,201	4,419	
Fodder crops										
Beans for stockfeeding	60	66	40	44	37 ⁽¹⁴⁾	187	200	95	70	111
Turnips, swedes and fodder beet	98	102	107	103	98	5,631	6,217	6,035	4,816	
Mangolds ⁽¹⁴⁾	7	7	7	6	8	507	477	411	360	
Maize fed green or for silage ⁽¹⁴⁾	7	16	26	29	35	330	606	884	836	
Rape for stockfeeding	27	24	25	23	22	568	503	618	601	
Kale, cabbage, savoy and Kohi rabi	62	63	64	59	55	2,747	2,750	2,607	1,632	
Other crops for stockfeeding	11	12	19	20	18	241	258	571	564	
Mustard for seed, fodder or ploughing in ⁽¹⁴⁾	7	7	7	4	6					
Horticultural crops										
Orchards and small fruit	75	73	70	68						
Vegetables grown in the open:										
Brussels sprouts	16	15	15	15		204	200	162	134 ⁽³⁾	
Cabbage, savoy, kale and winter cauliflower	20	21	20	20		888	942	864	697 ⁽³⁾	
Cauliflower (summer and autumn)	10	9	9	9						
Carrots	14	13	15	16		606	495	573	494 ⁽³⁾	
Parsnips	2	2	2	3		54	46	45	52 ⁽³⁾	
Turnips and swedes	3	3	4	4		131	147	150	147 ⁽³⁾	
Beetroot	3	2	3	3		120	96	96	96 ⁽³⁾	
Onions	7	7	7	8		224	244	201	175 ⁽³⁾	
Leeks	1	—	—	—		26	23	24	27 ⁽³⁾	
Beans (broad, runner and french)	17	17	16	18		163	167	134	128 ⁽³⁾	
Peas, green for market ⁽¹⁴⁾	5	4	4	4		39	37	34	19 ⁽³⁾	
Peas, green for processing ⁽¹⁴⁾	53	59	59	57		258	296	263	170 ⁽³⁾	
Peas, for harvesting dry	22	27	30	31		70	98	88	82	
Celery	2	1	1	1		71	64	69	60 ⁽³⁾	
Lettuce	5	5	4	4		171	163	124	102 ⁽³⁾	
Rhubarb	2	—	—	—		43	40	34	40 ⁽³⁾	
Other vegetables	6	8	8	10						
Flowers, nursery stock and bulbs grown in the open:										
Hardy nursery stock	7	7	7	7						
Bulb flowers and bulbs	7	7	6	5						
Other flowers	1	1	1	1						
Area under glass	2	2	2	2						
Other crops										
Sugar beet ⁽¹⁴⁾	194	195	198	206	202	7,427	4,588	4,864	6,325	
Rape grown for oilseed ⁽¹⁴⁾	14	25	39	48	55	31	55	61	111	
Hops ⁽¹⁴⁾	7	7	7	6	8	10	10	8	8	
Other crops not for stockfeeding	7	7	9	11	13					
Bare fallow	61	61	129	65	66					
Total tillage	4,818	4,838	4,816	4,821	4,851					
Lucerne ⁽¹⁴⁾	17	17	14	14	18					
All grasses under five years old ⁽⁸⁾	2,330	2,299	2,124	2,139	2,129	4,640 ⁽⁷⁾	4,149 ⁽⁷⁾	3,757 ⁽⁷⁾	4,413 ⁽⁷⁾	
Total arable	7,164	7,154	6,954	6,975	6,998					
All grasses five years old and over ⁽⁸⁾	4,914	4,920	5,074	5,081		4,252	3,674	3,120	3,892	
Total crops and grass	12,079	12,074	12,028	12,055						
Rough grazing⁽⁹⁾										
Sole rights	5,480	5,437	5,429	5,388	5,217					
Common (estimated)	1,125	1,127	1,126	1,126	1,126					
Woodland on agricultural holdings ⁽¹⁰⁾⁽¹¹⁾	164	212	225	239	246					
All other land on agricultural holdings ⁽¹²⁾	141	161	171	180	206					
Total agricultural area	18,988	19,010	18,978	18,987						
Total area of the United Kingdom	24,093	24,100	24,105	24,102						

⁽¹⁾From June 1973 the census covers all known holdings in the United Kingdom with 40 standard man-days or more. (A standard man day represents 8 hours productive work by an adult male worker under average conditions). All holdings with less than 40 smd in Scotland are excluded but in England and Wales and Northern Ireland holdings with less than 40 smd are excluded only if they have less than 10 acres (4 hectares) of crops and grass and no regular whole time worker. The same criteria applied in Great Britain in the years 1970 to 1972 except that the threshold for standard labour requirements in those years was 26 smd. The figures for Northern Ireland, before 1973, related to holdings of one acre (0.4 hectare) or more, except for the numbers of livestock which were collected from all owners irrespective of the size of the holding as well as from landless stock holders.

⁽²⁾UK gross production in crop years, i.e. 1973 equals 1973/74. ⁽³⁾Provisional. ⁽⁴⁾Weight in pods. ⁽⁵⁾Shelled weight. ⁽⁶⁾Before June 1975 collected in England and Wales as Clover, sainfoin and temporary grasses, in Scotland as Grass under seven years old; in Northern Ireland as Grass—1st, 2nd and 3rd year. ⁽⁷⁾Includes hay from lucerne in England and Wales, and from permanent grass in Scotland. ⁽⁸⁾Before June 1975 collected in England and Wales as Permanent grass; in Scotland as Grass seven years old and over; in Northern Ireland as Grass—4th year or older. ⁽⁹⁾Includes the total area of deer forest land in Scotland. ⁽¹⁰⁾Before June 1974, in England and Wales, collected as Woodland ancillary to farming. ⁽¹¹⁾In Scotland collected as Woodland ancillary to farming. ⁽¹²⁾Before June 1974 in England and Wales collected as Other land used for agriculture, and in Scotland as Area of yards, roads and buildings. ⁽¹³⁾1976 final figures. ⁽¹⁴⁾England and Wales only.

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Cattle and sheep on agricultural holdings⁽¹⁾

TABLE 5.2

Cattle and calves

Thousands

	Total cattle and calves	Cows and heifers in milk		Cows in calf but not in milk		Heifers in calf with first calf		Bulls for service	All other cattle and calves		
		Dairy	Beef	Dairy	Beef	Dairy	Beef		2 year old and over	1 year old and under 2	Under 1 year old
1969 June	12,374	2,855	1,039	420	171	666	156	91	879	2,623	3,474
December	12,280	2,570	517	739	726	482	191	92	917	2,598	3,449
1970 June	12,581	2,835	1,111	408	189	696	167	92	861	2,658	3,564
December	12,435	2,607	573	730	757	469	203	93	848	2,566	3,589
1971 June	12,804	2,853	1,183	381	195	662	169	94	873	2,736	3,659
December	12,917	2,630	622	717	783	475	229	96	876	2,771	3,719
1972 June	13,483	2,942	1,261	383	215	686	268	101	846	2,854	3,928
December	13,760	2,732	724	750	823	476	363	108	875	2,939	3,971
1973 June	14,445	3,038	1,444	398	234	671	316	115	898	3,104	4,227
December	14,839	2,733	854	802	958	(2)	(2)	101	1,563 ⁽³⁾	3,596 ⁽³⁾	4,232
1974 June	15,203	3,001	1,612	392	275	722 ⁽⁴⁾	319 ⁽⁴⁾	103	958	3,389	4,432
December	14,840	2,614	864	767	1,078	604	321	103	1,001	3,367	4,120
1975 June	14,717	2,903	1,605	339	294	664	239	97	987	3,559	4,030
December	13,915	2,574	825	668	997	502	252	92	1,029	3,309	3,668
1976 June	14,069	2,906	1,493	322	271	713	227	93	981	3,287	3,778
December	13,667	2,627	803	691	944	455	234	90	1,034	3,037	3,761
1977 June ⁽⁵⁾	13,926	2,934	1,454	330	249	642	191	93	1,005	3,223	3,806
December											

Sheep and lambs

	Total sheep and lambs	Sheep 1 year old and over				Lambs under 1 year old
		Ewes for breeding	Two tooth ewes (shearlings)	Rams for service	Others	
1969 June	26,604	10,946	2,365	313	958	12,022
December	19,157	12,046		327	785	6,000
1970 June	26,080	10,544	2,263	302	1,028	11,943
December	18,499	11,681		319	770	5,730
1971 June	25,981	10,422	2,263	300	943	12,053
December	18,749	11,952		325	654	5,818
1972 June	26,877	10,608	2,438	305	934	12,533
December	19,557	12,438		335	664	6,120
1973 June	27,943	10,921	2,733	314	910	13,066
December	20,193	12,840		343	792	6,218
1974 June	28,496	11,192	2,673	322	947	13,364
December	20,187	13,019		356	802	6,010
1975 June	28,270	11,279	2,471	326	972	13,222
December	19,536	12,746		344	731	5,715
1976 June	28,265	11,296	2,369	320	829	13,449
December	19,880	12,734		342	666	6,138
1977 June ⁽⁵⁾	26,054	11,204	2,501	319	874	13,157
December						

⁽¹⁾See footnote (1) to Table 5.1 ⁽²⁾Included under All other cattle and calves.

⁽³⁾Includes Heifers in calf (first calf).

Sources: Agricultural Departments

⁽⁴⁾These figures should be treated with considerable reserve. ⁽⁵⁾Provisional.

Pigs and poultry on agricultural holdings⁽¹⁾

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TABLE 5.3

Pigs

Thousands

	Total pigs	Sows and gilts for breeding				Boars for service	Barren sows for fattening ⁽²⁾	All other pigs				
		Sows in pig	Gilts in pig	Other sows kept for breeding	50kg Gilts (110 lb) and over expected to be used for breeding			110 kg (240 lb) and over ⁽³⁾⁽⁴⁾	80 kg (175 lb) and under 110 kg (240 lb) ⁽³⁾⁽⁴⁾	50 kg (110 lb) and under 80 kg (175 lb) ⁽³⁾⁽⁴⁾	20 kg (45 lb) and under 50 kg (110 lb) ⁽⁵⁾	Under 20 kg (45 lb) ⁽⁶⁾
1969 June	7,783	507	141	267	(7)	44	17	1,171			3,526	2,111
December	8,126	518	130	274	(7)	44	20	1,223			3,815	2,103
1970 June	8,088	524	159	270	(7)	45	16	1,234			3,672	2,169
December	8,546	548	142	296	(7)	46	21	1,255			3,972	2,265
1971 June	8,724	570	121	292	(7)	46	19	1,255			4,046	2,374
December	8,882	566	106	285	(7)	44	21	1,336			4,248	2,276
1972 June	8,619	557	128	276	(7)	45	19	1,230			4,056	2,308
December	8,839	571	138	277	(7)	46	18	1,272			4,208	2,310
1973 June	8,979	577	156	282	(7)	48	18	1,285			4,216	2,397
December	9,268	579	135	287	119	47	22	99	721	2,092	2,679	2,287
1974 June	8,544	521	107	262	80	44	24	107	704	1,908	2,607	2,181
December	7,827	498	84	234	73	40	19	97	658	1,845	2,370	1,907
1975 June	7,532	485	104	225	87	40	14	79	611	1,697	2,255	1,935
December	7,668	496	122	228	102	41	15	86	628	1,766	2,281	1,905
1976 June	7,947	512	137	235	101	43	12	116	708	1,784	2,271	2,028
December	8,151	538	111	239	91	44	16	131	700	1,851	2,402	2,027
1977 June ⁽⁸⁾	7,673	498	100	222	76	41	19	121	640	1,715	2,260	1,980
December												

Poultry

	Total poultry	Fowls for producing eggs for eating			Fowls for breeding (including cocks and cockerels)	Broilers and other table fowls	Total fowls	Other poultry		
		Birds that have been in the laying flock for :		Growing pullets (from day old to point of lay)				Ducks	Geese	Turkeys
		less than 12 months	12 months or more							
1969 June.....	126,514	42,298	10,593	22,589	6,715	38,418	120,611	1,265	171	4,467
December.....	132,463	44,966	10,400	21,125	6,479	42,840	125,809	1,302	183	5,169
1970 June.....	143,430	43,852	11,384	24,599	7,588	49,783	137,207	1,256	174	4,793
December.....	135,825	43,526	13,385	20,116	6,724	45,587	129,338	1,004	154	5,330
1971 June.....	139,016	41,464	12,242	22,465	7,029	49,730	132,929	1,395	143	4,548
December.....	137,280	42,830	13,296	19,861	6,646	47,548	130,180	1,218	130	5,752
1972 June.....	140,045	42,382	11,449	21,678	6,772	50,933	133,214	1,409	136	5,286
December.....	134,621	42,989	11,167	16,175	5,976	50,758	127,064	1,327	126	6,105
1973 June.....	144,079	39,612	12,154	18,808	6,989	58,366	135,929	1,489	148	6,513
December.....	137,183	39,247	12,436	18,195	6,665	52,719	129,262	1,266	123	6,532
1974 June.....	139,672	40,946	8,978	18,956	6,455	56,701	132,038	1,313	128	6,192
December.....	125,074	40,170	9,371	18,447	5,480	45,018	118,486	1,053	109	5,426
1975 June.....	136,572	39,817	9,543	18,195	5,997	56,708	130,259	1,201	112	5,000
December.....	127,042	39,823	8,576	16,228	5,568	50,111	120,407	1,227 ⁽⁸⁾		5,407
1976 June.....	142,222	39,687	9,398	18,383	6,125	61,325	134,917	1,272	127	5,905
December.....	130,415	40,515	8,127	17,316	6,136	51,204	123,298	1,082	113	5,922
1977 June ⁽⁸⁾	124,765	37,222	7,952	15,737	4,900	51,956	117,768	1,411	122	5,464
December.....										

(1) See footnote (1) to Table 5.1. (2) Excludes Northern Ireland. (3) Figures include Barren sows for fattening in Northern Ireland. (4) Prior to December 1973 collected as Five months old and over. (5) Prior to December 1973 collected as Two months old but not yet five months old. (6) Prior to December 1973 collected as Under two months old. (7) Not collected separately. (8) Includes guinea fowl in Scotland. (9) Provisional.

Sources: Agricultural Departments

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Cereals and cereal products

TABLE 5.4

Monthly averages or totals for four or five week periods

Stocks: end of period¹

Thousand tonnes

	Wheat and flour						Oats				Barley			Breakfast cereals ⁽¹⁾	Biscuits
	Sales of home grown wheat for food	Wheat milled		Stocks (including flour as wheat)	Flour produced	Flour disposals	Sales of home grown oats for milling	Oats milled	Products of oat-milling	Stocks	Sales of home grown barley for food ⁽²⁾	Disposals for food and brewing	Stocks	Production	Production
		Home produced	Imported												
1971 ⁽³⁾	136	127	296	1,092	315	322	9	10	5.9	50	129	140	840	15.0	50.7
1972	175	170	243	1,029	308	313	10	11	6.4	48	138	147	836	15.9	50.7
1973	185	181	241	986	314	315	10	11	6.4	34	171	186	725	17.8	51.9
1974	198	195	229	933	313	308	11	12	6.8	40	173	163	1,032	17.6	53.5
1975	208	202	232	1,115	324	320	10	11	6.8	43	231	244	912	17.3	50.2
1976 ⁽³⁾	197	192	247	1,171	329	330	9	12	6.9	43	159	169	991	19.1	52.5
1974*July	139	176	290	1,022	346	342	3	8	4.9	20	45	149	477	17.7	57.5
August	117	142	261	944	301	299	9	7	4.5	24	306	177	638	16.1	46.3
September	191	150	213	878	270	270	18	15	8.5	26	392	160	932	18.8	52.0
*October	262	253	271	877	388	381	21	16	9.6	36	292	231	1,006	21.2	68.6
November	225	225	193	894	315	308	18	15	9.0	39	240	180	1,078	19.4	54.5
December	175	165	154	933	235	236	10	16	7.8	40	156	212	1,032	14.0	43.5
1975*January	297	264	268	1,042	394	385	14	14	8.9	40	186	204	1,014	19.3	51.8
February	216	202	191	1,039	294	283	11	10	6.0	44	185	202	933	17.3	44.5
March	218	212	213	1,081	324	317	6	7	4.4	44	209	266	854	15.4	45.0
*April	229	235	250	1,038	364	358	6	6	4.3	42	220	307	757	18.9	57.6
May	167	194	199	1,020	298	299	4	7	4.1	39	77	162	688	16.0	48.2
June	162	178	204	1,052	267	280	3	9	5.2	36	41	114	638	15.0	45.0
*July	199	230	259	1,219	363	357	2	7	5.1	31	38	140	564	18.0	53.1
August	125	141	235	1,239	276	277	14	11	6.3	35	267	157	701	12.8	44.8
September	182	181	249	1,162	318	312	22	16	9.7	43	465	280	977	19.7	50.1
*October	227	228	296	1,043	392	389	19	17	9.9	44	495	474	1,003	21.5	66.3
November	218	196	221	1,123	311	309	13	17	9.8	49	363	382	961	18.7	52.1
December	191	167	199	1,115	267	275	8	12	7.9	43	220	248	912	14.5	43.8
1976*January	238	237	257	1,119	367	362	10	15	8.6	37	180	195	896	18.6	54.4
February	216	204	195	1,059	300	301	6	13	7.1	35	143	201	829	18.5	48.4
March	194	203	209	1,047	307	306	8	11	6.6	31	127	184	764	20.1	50.8
*April	167	187	240	1,012	330	335	6	7	4.0	30	87	172	685	21.2	63.3
May	106	182	261	1,029	334	339	4	11	5.8	27	60	142	636	19.9	49.8
June	169	159	237	1,188	296	291	4	9	5.3	24	31	139	545	19.4	45.7
*July	139	162	319	1,151	358	355	5	6	4.3	24	105	126	574	20.0	54.9
August	135	125	247	1,174	279	282	15	12	6.9	29	326	173	754	15.7	48.0
September	172	159	249	1,148	306	305	18	17	9.3	33	284	147	921	18.3	50.5
*October	283	250	306	1,188	416	410	14	17	9.1	28	214	176	971	21.8	67.6
November	197	186	195	1,172	286	286	9	14	8.0	38	221	188	1,071	19.8	53.5
*December	254	248	244	1,171	372	383	9	13	7.5	43	129	185	991	15.6	43.2
1977*January	280	274	233	1,145	379	359	6	17	9.1	43	138	177	928	19.2	55.9
February	222	221	184	1,114	313	323	11	12	7.5	47	152	157	950	17.5	52.2
March	175	206	203	1,123	310	305	7	11	6.4	46	104	176	875	15.9	52.6
*April	230	213	262	1,079	359	368	2	7	3.8	43	86	170	768	18.2	62.9
May	180	174	236	1,124	314	319	4	9	4.5	41	52	154	661	15.8	49.8
June	162	155	220	1,181	285	278	1	10	6.1	36	34	179	535	19.4	49.6
*July	144	180	305	1,212	367	366	1	8	4.3	28	37	136	447	19.9	60.0
August	52	120	248	1,108	280	285	6	10	5.8	24	193	159	550	17.1	48.6
September															

⁽¹⁾Other than oatmeal and oatmeal flakes.

⁽²⁾Including quantities used for brewing, malting and distilling.

⁽³⁾53 week period.

*Five week period.

Source: Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food

FEEDINGSTUFFS

Animal feedingstuffs

TABLE 5.5

Monthly averages or totals for four or five week periods Stocks: end of period

Thousand tonnes

	Maize				Oilcake and meal ⁽¹⁾			Wheat milling offals		
	Disposals			Stocks	Pro-duction	Disposals	Stocks	Pro-duction	Disposals	Stocks
	Total ⁽²⁾	For animal feed ⁽²⁾	For food and industrial uses							
1973	289	153	135	162	62	129	141	110	114	24
1974	267	132	135	228	63	118	127	109	111	27
1975	258	136	123	159	60	117	74	109	112	21
1976 ⁽³⁾	297	173	125	220	90	150	77	109	112	23
1976*April	257	131	126	241	108	177	63	107	107	21
May	415	292	123	227	87	122	89	108	105	28
June	174	54	120	174	72	129	86	99	104	35
*July	381	254	127	261	94	118	105	120	124	33
August	183	64	119	278	78	152	109	93	102	28
September	394	268	126	154	82	113	112	102	105	27
*October	278	127	151	253	102	175	101	138	135	31
November	466	338	128	219	88	197	104	92	98	29
*December	295	172	123	250	91	148	90	121	123	29
1977*January	345	225	120	220	106	190	77	123	130	23
February	289	187	102	244	91	145	82	101	104	22
March	474	331	143	201	89	164	73	100	105	22
*April	325	186	139	222	118	146	91	115	119	21
May	426	292	134	227	92	130	112	99	100	24
June	362	222	140	184	65	107	120	89	87	28
*July	289	159	130	166	95	144	131	117	115	31
August	273	160	113	263	80	106	138	91	85	29
September										

⁽¹⁾Excluding castor meal, cocoa, cake and meal.

⁽²⁾Including maize meal.

⁽³⁾53 week period.

*Five week period.

Source: Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food

Production of compound feedingstuffs

TABLE 5.6

Monthly averages

Thousand tonnes

	Total	Cattle food	Calf food	Pig food	Poultry food	Other compounds
1973	935.4	327.1	37.4	233.0	318.4	19.5
1974	862.7	303.1	32.1	217.3	291.5	18.7
1975	852.1	342.2	30.0	182.0	279.2	18.7
1976 ⁽¹⁾	946.8	395.0	34.1	205.4	289.9	22.4
1973 3rd quarter	824.5	236.1	27.8	226.2	320.2	14.2
4th quarter	982.5	356.3	41.5	243.0	323.8	17.9
1974 1st quarter	971.5	378.6	39.9	234.8	291.8	26.4
2nd quarter	783.5	223.5	28.7	216.8	297.6	16.9
3rd quarter	762.2	227.2	24.6	209.3	287.4	13.7
4th quarter	934.0	383.2	35.2	208.3	289.3	18.1
1975 1st quarter	893.9	390.3	35.3	178.2	264.8	25.4
2nd quarter	760.9	267.9	26.5	175.2	273.7	17.6
3rd quarter	779.9	282.2	22.1	179.3	282.4	13.9
4th quarter	973.3	428.6	36.1	195.2	295.8	17.7
1976 1st quarter	1,009.3	460.1	39.3	195.5	284.2	30.3
2nd quarter	826.0	293.4	28.8	196.9	289.4	17.6
3rd quarter	873.5	341.2	26.4	205.0	283.4	17.5
4th quarter ⁽²⁾	1,078.4	485.3	41.9	224.3	302.5	24.4
1977 1st quarter	1,037.5	483.3	42.5	201.3	272.3	38.1
2nd quarter	817.5	297.7	30.3	191.4	277.7	20.3

⁽¹⁾53 week period. ⁽²⁾14 week period.

Source: Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food

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Potatoes, sugar and jam

TABLE 5.7

Monthly averages, calendar months or totals for four or five week periods. Stocks: end of period

Thousand tons

	Potatoes ⁽¹⁾					Sugar (as refined)			Syrup and treacle	Glucose	Jam and marmalade		
	Sales from farms	Disposals		Stocks		Production from home grown sugar beet	Disposals		Stocks ⁽⁴⁾	Production	Production ⁽⁶⁾	Disposals	Stocks
		Total ⁽²⁾	For food in the United Kingdom	Merchants' stocks	Farm stocks (Ware)		Total	For food in the United Kingdom ⁽³⁾					
1971 ⁽⁵⁾	438	463	388	31	3,458	79.6	239.2	219.6	949	6.7	28.6	14.3	23.4
1972	454	479	392	32	2,425	84.8	245.6	220.7	1,058	6.7	31.0	15.1	21.3
1973	437	458	404	47	2,727	68.5	246.5	217.9	859	5.6	33.7	15.1	20.4
1974	439	463	416	37	2,611	63.2	266.4	241.4	550	6.0	36.1	14.6	15.6
1975	405	437	384	32	1,078	54.6	209.4	180.4	883	5.8	36.2	13.4	22.7
1976 ⁽⁵⁾	272	327	266	21	1,350	49.6	222.1	200.6	787		40.2		
1974 July	317	324	299	12	-	-	294.0*	248.2*	319	6.2*	41.6*	16.9*	22.8
August	378	378	347	12	-	-	260.7	213.6	243	4.1	28.6	12.8	21.2
September	472	467	424	17	-	0.2	291.3	273.2	165	7.7	35.0	14.1	20.4
October	692	676	613	32	3,837	142.1*	250.4*	223.0*	249	6.4*	43.1*	16.8*	18.4
November	564	559	484	37	3,175	170.3	227.1	220.3	439	6.5	36.4	14.7	16.6
December	476	475	400	37	2,611	157.9	306.8	264.4	550	6.3	28.3	12.0	16.6
1975 January	530	531	456	37	1,991	92.5*	299.0*	277.9*	622	7.8*	39.7*	14.1	13.2
February	458	461	402	37	1,419	0.3	223.4	221.4	589	7.8	36.1		
March	412	427	388	32	938	-	205.7	129.6	554	6.2	32.5	12.5	12.6
April	423	447	415	32	483	-	180.1*	144.6*	542	6.5*	40.6*		
May	313	391	372	19	129	-	180.7	171.6	530	5.4	29.7	13.1	20.1
June	191	301	280	6	13	-	190.8	189.6	502	4.7	36.3		
July	264	281	246	7	-	-	201.0*	110.3*	511	5.4*	36.6*	14.5	23.0
August	327	346	286	11	-	-	198.8	161.4	471	3.9	31.7		
September	463	477	403	26	-	-	206.1	165.4	399	4.5	35.0	15.4	25.8
October	651	686	603	32	1,964	148.3*	269.3*	251.4*	495	6.5*	47.1*		
November	442	469	390	37	1,488	221.0	177.7	177.1	679	5.6	38.4	13.1	18.4
December	382	430	365	32	1,078	193.6	181.1	164.1	883	4.7	31.2		
1976 January	340	377	321	37	712	49.7*	222.5*	199.2*	851	6.0*	39.0*	13.7	22.0
February	235	296	260	37	454	22.2	165.9	152.0	826	5.0	37.0		
March	199	302	280	31	238	-	201.8	176.5	758	4.7	36.6	14.7	22.7
April	142	223	218	21	83	-	267.6*	247.7*	650	7.0*	42.7*		
May	57	172	172	8	18	-	212.3	189.0	578	5.4	42.3	14.9	23.6
June	128	259	244	8	4	-	212.7	202.4	533	4.7	37.0		
July	239	243	209	8	-	-	267.9*	251.8*	416	5.5*	44.1*	14.3	25.8
August	290	291	252	10	-	-	199.0	164.8	367	4.4	37.9		
September	390	418	359	14	-	-	235.1*	210.1*	331	5.4	38.1	14.4	22.7
October	458	486	405	17	2,276	118.0*	257.1*	239.0*	432	6.7*	49.1*		
November	441	471	388	25	1,758	205.2	223.8	189.1	627	6.3	39.6	14.9	23.6
December	351	389	318	21	1,350	199.8*	199.0*	175.0*	787	5.3*	39.6*		
1977 January	323	363	301	21	977	148.6*	231.6*	213.6*	846	6.1*	40.4*	14.5	23.6
February	277	333	285	23	678	14.6	202.6	190.4	823	4.8	40.5		
March	246	353	308	19	417	-	216.6	195.8	730	5.6	40.0	14.9	23.6
April	203	274	264	21	196	-	234.8*	215.1*	651	5.4*	42.6*		
May	126	295	295	7	59	-	289.1	262.6	558	8.0	43.4	14.9	23.6
June	141	286	271	7	14	-	246.9	234.3	435	4.6	35.9		
July	279	300	274	10	-	-	229.3*	216.6*	356	6.1*	47.9*	14.9	23.6
August	349	353	314	10	-	-	-	-	-	6.0	37.5		
September													

⁽¹⁾Based on returns from Potato Marketing Board and Ministry of Agriculture, Northern Ireland. ⁽²⁾Disposals (excluding seed and chate) of home grown and imported potatoes for human consumption processing, export and sales for stockfeed through schemes for implementing the Agriculture Act, 1947. ⁽³⁾Including sugar used in the manufacture of other foods. ⁽⁴⁾Imported and home produced supplies of refined and raw sugar. ⁽⁵⁾From January 1975 figures relate to sales. ⁽⁶⁾53 week period (except potatoes). *Five week period.

Sources: Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food Business Statistics Office

Animals slaughtered and meat produced

TABLE 5.8

Monthly averages or totals for four or five week periods

	Animals slaughtered (Thousands)									Meat produced (Thousand tonnes)				
	Steers and heifers	Cows and bulls	Calves	Ewes and rams	Other sheep and lambs	Sows and boars	Other pigs			Total	Beef and veal	Mutton and lamb	Pork	Offal
							Used wholly for bacon	Used in part for bacon	Other uses					
1974	261	87	35	112	967	39	227	346	660	181.1	89.4	21.0	57.5	13.2
1975	301	101	44	128	967	28	188	308	540	184.6	101.4	21.6	47.6	14.0
1976 ⁽¹⁾	266	82	24	114	942	29	207	321	568	172.7	89.5	20.6	49.7	12.9
1976* July	261	74	20	111	1,102	27	215	396	534	172.4	85.6	23.9	49.9	13.0
August	234	76	19	111	1,141	25	194	308	496	159.8	79.1	23.8	44.8	12.1
September	247	90	26	129	1,285	28	194	303	546	172.8	85.4	26.4	47.8	13.1
*October	284	115	28	144	1,213	38	255	369	747	204.1	101.0	25.0	63.2	15.0
November	229	96	23	127	1,066	34	203	301	628	169.6	82.4	21.7	53.0	12.4
*December	252	89	29	132	1,200	38	234	316	771	187.5	86.9	24.6	62.5	13.6
1977* January	266	101	32	130	1,207	41	244	332	724	196.5	94.9	25.8	61.3	14.5
February	214	73	36	86	729	35	205	288	625	155.0	74.6	16.3	53.1	11.1
March	225	70	37	75	551	34	198	304	613	154.3	77.3	13.0	53.1	10.9
*April	276	74	31	89	504	36	234	338	743	179.8	92.2	12.5	62.4	12.6
May	216	63	15	81	559	31	192	304	577	146.7	72.6	13.3	50.4	10.4
June	198	61	10	89	704	30	179	272	550	139.8	66.0	16.2	47.5	10.0
*July	244	79	13	100	1,152	36	232	374	641	179.9	84.5	24.9	57.3	13.2
August	220	70	14	90	1,103	27	193	262	561	154.1	74.5	21.0	47.2	11.4
September	239	76	17	95	973	31	198	282	630	165.8	80.7	20.4	52.7	12.1
*October														
November														
December														

⁽¹⁾ 53 week period.

*Five week period.

Source: Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food

Production of bacon, ham and canned meat and imported meat stocks in cold storage

TABLE 5.9

Monthly averages or totals for four or five week periods.

Stocks: end of period

Thousand tonnes

	Bacon and ham			Canned meat	Imported meat stocks in cold storage				
	Production		Disposals (including for canning)		Total	Beef and veal	Mutton and lamb	Pork	Offal
	Wiltshire style	Other bacon		Production (1)					
1974	12.1	8.1	44.3	11.4	100.7	54.4	22.1	5.1	19.1
1975	10.5	7.0	40.3	10.2	76.8	44.7	16.7	2.1	13.3
1976	11.6 ⁽²⁾	7.3 ⁽²⁾	40.2 ⁽²⁾	11.9	75.3	35.0	18.7	3.4	18.1
1976 July	12.4*	9.3*	43.0*	12.4	70.6	32.1	18.4	2.8	17.3
August	10.3	6.9	37.0		74.2	34.4	17.4	3.5	18.9
September	10.9	6.7	44.2		81.3	34.0	21.9	3.9	21.5
October	14.0*	8.3*	43.6*	11.7	87.7	38.2	21.5	4.3	23.7
November	11.3	6.7	39.6		77.8	34.3	16.9	4.9	21.7
December	14.4*	8.1*	42.1*		87.1	37.2	18.3	4.8	26.8
1977 January	12.8*	7.0*	40.7*	12.7	86.6	42.9	12.9	3.8	27.0
February	11.5	6.2	37.7		85.9	42.8	14.6	4.6	23.9
March	11.3	6.5	37.9		89.6	43.1	20.9	4.3	21.3
April	13.3*	7.8*	43.7*	91.3	94.6	44.6	23.4	5.1	21.5
May	10.4	6.5	43.4		90.1	45.2	21.5	5.4	18.0
June	9.9	6.5	34.7		91.3	43.1	22.2	6.3	19.7
July	12.6*	8.6*	46.9*	92.0	92.0	41.9	24.0	5.0	21.1
August	10.9	6.2	40.4		96.1	42.0	28.1	4.5	21.5
September	10.6	6.1	40.2		95.6	38.4	29.6	4.3	23.3
October	13.3	7.7*	44.8*	92.1	92.1	37.6	27.9	3.5	23.1
November									
December									

⁽¹⁾ From January 1975, figures relate to sales.⁽²⁾ 53 week period.

*Five week period.

Sources: Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food
Business Statistics Office

FOOD

Fish, oils and fats

TABLE 5.10

Monthly averages, calendar months or totals for four or five week periods

Stocks: end of period

Thousand tons

	Fresh, frozen and cured fish				Oilseeds and nuts						Vegetable oil		Marine oil		Mar- garine	Com- pound fat
	British land- ings	Disposals			Crushed	Crude oil pro- duced (1)	Stocks(2)			Crude oil equivalent				Production		
		Total (landed weight)	For food in the United Kingdom				Crude oil equi- valent	Cake equivalent		Dis- posals	Stocks (3)	Dis- posals (4)	Stocks (5)			
			Landed weight	Filletted weight				High and medium protein	Low protein							
1971(6)	74.7	86.7	67.2	31.9	44.7	14.2	14.0	21.9	5.9	61.7	83.5	15.6	39.4	28.3	10.4	
1972	72.6	84.9	62.8	29.8	63.3	17.7	7.9	18.2	1.6	63.9	92.1	17.0	43.6	30.1	10.9	
1973	76.1	88.2	61.2	29.0	84.8	21.6	13.2	16.9	6.1	70.0	86.1	15.6	46.3	28.0	13.2	
1974	74.9	89.2	63.3	30.1	87.3	22.2	8.6	17.4	1.7	63.4	67.2	13.5	28.5	24.5	11.7	
1975	65.8	84.4	64.8	30.7	82.9	20.2	14.9	25.5	5.2	53.9	52.2	14.0	17.0	24.3	10.4	
1976(6)	75.0	92.1	63.8	30.1												
1974	October	76.0	115.7	84.3	40.1	96.4*	24.8*	11.1	20.2	2.3	62.7*	75.7	13.5*	36.8	27.3*	12.2*
	November	100.9				87.8	23.1	8.1	15.3	2.0	58.9	69.8	13.5	34.3	23.2	11.8
	December	99.9				73.9	19.3	8.6	17.4	1.7	56.5	67.2	11.5	28.5	20.4	11.1
1975	January	62.2	78.7	57.7	27.4	90.1*	21.3*	11.4	19.7	3.9	68.6*	65.7	12.6*	23.2	24.1*	11.7*
	February	74.9				84.7	20.9	9.1	17.9	1.8	48.0	61.9	11.4	17.3	22.2	10.3
	March	49.5				76.0	18.7	8.5	17.4	1.4	41.4	50.7	11.9	17.9	23.5	10.5
	April	58.3	73.4	62.9	29.6	85.6*	21.8*	8.0	17.5	2.4	38.8*	63.6	12.6*	20.9	27.2*	9.6*
	May	56.8				69.7	15.2	7.0	14.0	1.3	55.5	60.0	12.2	17.3	23.3	9.4
	June	63.6				52.2	13.6	7.9	13.2	2.2	62.5	61.3	13.2	17.7	23.6	9.6
	July	65.2	73.0	48.7	23.6	76.7*	16.0*	6.3	7.7	2.6	44.6*	59.2	12.8*	28.8	21.4*	9.6*
	August	73.2				79.5	19.4	8.9	16.2	2.1	52.6	67.2	11.4	30.4	17.7	8.8
	September	64.9				90.7	22.0	9.7	21.6	1.3	51.3	69.9	11.5	24.3	24.2	11.4
	October	79.6	112.4	89.1	42.2	116.2*	28.3*	12.4	17.0	5.5	70.8*	58.7	23.0*	13.4	32.8*	13.2*
	November	66.3				86.4	21.5	10.0	21.9	1.8	58.5	45.8	19.1	11.8	27.1	11.2
	December	74.9				87.3	21.5	14.9	25.5	5.2	54.5	52.2	16.6	17.0	24.3	10.1
1976	January	74.5	90.0	58.4	27.1	126.3*	30.5*	15.7	25.9	5.3	64.0*	60.5	15.3*	23.6	21.7*	9.5*
	February	81.1				127.6	28.8	16.4	25.9	4.3	64.4	56.6	16.2	25.6	25.3	9.5
	March	69.8				119.2	28.3	17.2	25.8	3.0	67.1	62.3	16.4	25.7	28.3	10.3
	April	73.1	85.2	57.4	27.3	144.3*	33.6*	20.8	33.4	1.3	76.0*	75.5	17.8*	20.6	29.3*	11.1*
	May	73.5				115.6	26.4	21.9	34.5	3.2	59.0	76.5	14.7	14.8	27.8	9.4
	June	69.9				101.0	23.0	17.1	30.1	1.6	69.4	78.8	11.4	22.0	26.3	9.7
	July	64.0	97.0	67.6	32.0	123.3*	27.6*	23.5	42.1	2.3	71.3*	81.8	8.8*	20.7	24.4*	10.1*
	August	74.7				107.6	25.9	27.1	44.3	3.1	63.2	82.6	9.9	16.5	25.3	10.3
	September	79.7				113.5	31.3	20.7	32.2	2.5	71.5	79.0	13.1	16.6	29.4	11.4
	October	67.1	96.1	71.8	34.0	143.3*	38.9*	18.4	27.1	1.9	78.7*	71.9	15.5*	20.9	35.6*	13.7*
	November	77.1				121.6	37.2	17.4	22.8	3.6	83.9	67.9	13.3	24.9	30.5	10.9
	December	95.4				86.2*	22.9*	21.0	31.8	4.7	54.8*	64.6	14.8*	26.8	33.0*	10.2*
1977	January	92.2	97.5	75.0	35.7	140.5*	39.0*	18.1	24.0	3.9	90.2*	69.2	14.8*	28.7	33.8*	12.1*
	February	98.1				126.1	35.0	17.4	26.0	3.1	65.3	73.6	14.2	33.9	32.5	9.7
	March	71.3				122.8	30.0	17.0	26.0	2.8	77.9	76.1	13.7	35.6	33.4	9.6
	April	46.7	63.4	54.0	35.4	153.9*	38.3*	22.0	51.4	1.9	70.1*	73.6	14.5*	31.2	34.2*	10.2*
	May	48.1				123.2	29.9	19.3	45.5	0.8	70.0	75.4	14.0	27.7	32.2	9.7
	June	53.5				87.9	20.8	20.2	46.2	0.3	57.7	71.0	9.9	21.1	28.7	9.0
	July	61.5	77.2	56.3	35.3	133.1*	33.1*	20.8	34.2	2.1	70.6*	74.6	11.6*	18.8	32.2*	10.2*
	August	76.2				110.5	32.9	31.3	50.2	5.3	53.7	74.5	7.8	19.6	22.7	7.6
	September	71.4														

(1) Including maize oil.

(2) Including quantities held by seed crushers.

(3) Including quantities held by seed crushers, hardeners and refiners of oil, and manufacturers of margarine, compound fat and soap.

(4) For the manufacture of margarine and compound fat.

(5) Including quantities held by hardeners and refiners of oil and manufacturers of margarine and compound fat.

(6) 53 week period (except for fresh, frozen and cured fish).

* Five week period.

Source: Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food

Milk, milk products and eggs

FOOD

TABLE 5.11

Monthly averages or calendar months Stocks: end of period

Million litres

	Total milk disposals ⁽¹⁾	Liquid milk				Milk for manufacture
		Total	National Milk Scheme Free milk ⁽²⁾	School milk	Full price	
1973	1,122	627	9	8	610	495
1974	1,091	642	8	8	626	450
1975	1,094	655	8	8	639	439
1976	1,135	647	8	8	631	488
1976 July	1,134	659	8	6	645	475
August	1,018	647	8	—	638	371
September	944	643	8	9	626	301
October	1,058	656	9	8	639	403
November	1,035	640	8	10	621	395
December	1,064	643	8	5	629	421
1977 January	1,081	634	8	10	616	447
February	1,018	585	8	8	570	433
March	1,201	653	8	11	634	549
April	1,282	619	8	4	607	663
May	1,478	651	8	9	634	827
June	1,388	603	8	9	586	786
July	1,270	622	8	5	608	649
August	1,153	613	8	—	604	541
September	1,100	617	8	9	600	483
October	1,157	640	8	8	624	517
November						
December						

Thousand tonnes

	Butter		Cheese		Condensed and evaporated milk (3)		Milk powder				Eggs in shell (million dozen)
	Production (6) (8)	Stocks (7)	Production (6)	Stocks (8)	Production	Stocks (9)	Full-cream		Skimmed (4)		Disposals
							Production	Stocks	Production	Stocks	
1973	8.1	61.5	15.2	73.6	13.7	19.8	1.9	4.6	13.0	32.7	99.7
1974	4.4	67.0	17.3	71.3	13.0	18.6	2.2	3.3	8.7	23.1	97.9
1975	4.0	83.4	19.6	100.3	11.7	16.2	1.6	2.5	8.7	24.5	94.7
1976	7.4	106.6	17.0	100.0	11.4	12.6	1.4	2.0	14.2	17.8	96.8
1976 April	11.8	112.1	21.3	93.3	12.9	15.9	1.2	2.4	24.9	27.6	96.8
May	15.7	112.9	26.9	102.8	18.3	21.6	1.5	2.9	29.9	30.9	
June	12.3	117.8	22.3	111.6	15.0	23.4	1.1	3.5	22.9	35.2	
July	6.4	113.4	16.6	105.0	12.1	23.4	1.8	3.6	11.7	31.2	98.1
August	3.1	107.6	14.9	99.3	10.4	18.8	1.3	2.1	5.2	24.3	
September	1.2	97.3	13.7	100.6	10.7	17.3	1.4	1.9	2.7	16.0	
October	4.2	93.4	16.3	105.1	13.3	14.4	1.9	1.7	7.4	15.0	98.1
November	4.1	96.4	16.9	103.4	9.7	12.5	1.3	2.0	8.0	14.6	
December	6.0	106.6	12.4	100.0	11.2	12.6	1.5	2.0	14.5	17.8	
1977 January	8.3	115.9	13.6	99.3	10.8	13.7	1.1	1.6	14.0	21.5	95.0
February	7.8	106.2	12.8	93.6	11.1	13.2	0.9	1.5	13.4	22.4	
March	10.4	120.3	15.9	86.4	11.0	13.3	1.1	1.5	20.1	25.1	
April	13.2	133.6	19.5	90.7	14.8	16.9	1.7	1.8	24.3	28.7	96.4
May	16.5	134.2	25.3	92.9	17.9	18.3	2.2	2.1	28.4	35.0	
June	15.4	138.0	24.7	98.2	16.8	17.0	2.0	2.3	31.7	45.7	
July	11.8	140.1	19.6	98.9	14.5	14.6	2.1	2.4	22.2	51.0	99.4
August	10.0	133.2	16.0	102.3	11.3	14.0	1.2	2.3	19.2	37.0	
September	8.6	122.6	16.0	102.5	12.3	13.1	1.6	1.8	15.8	41.1	

⁽¹⁾Sales through the Milk Marketing Schemes.

⁽²⁾The provision of liquid milk at a reduced price was officially withdrawn from April 1971.

⁽³⁾Whole and skimmed. Excluding skim concentrates and condensed milk used in the manufacture of chocolate crumb.

⁽⁴⁾Excluding buttermilk and whey powder.

⁽⁵⁾Figures are based on milk usage.

⁽⁶⁾Excluding farm production.

⁽⁷⁾Cold store stocks.

⁽⁸⁾Importers', manufacturers' and factors' stocks.

⁽⁹⁾Manufacturers' stocks only.

Source: Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food

FOOD AND DRINK

Canned fruit, vegetables and soups, cocoa, chocolate, tea, coffee and soft drinks

Monthly averages, calendar months or totals for four or five week periods

TABLE 5.12

Stocks: end of period

Thousand tons

	Canned and bottled fruit		Canned vegetables		Canned soups (1)	Cocoa beans	Chocolate and sugar confectionery			Tea		Raw coffee		Soft drinks (2)	
	Pro-duction	Stocks (3)	Pro-duction	Stocks (3)	Pro-duction (4)	Dis-posals	Pro-duction	Dis-posals	Stocks (3)	Dis-posals	Stocks	Dis-posals	Stocks	Con- cen- trated	Uncon- cen- trated
														Production Million gallons	
1973	6.1	25.1	64.7	186.7	24.5	8.8	64.5	67.7	46.2	15.8	82.9	9.8	35.2	8.9 (5)	33.4 (5)
1974	7.5	37.6	69.9	192.4	28.0	7.8	65.4	67.1	55.3	16.6	90.9	8.3	27.3	7.9	31.2
1975	5.6	39.4	71.4	196.2	26.1	6.0	57.2	59.5	56.2	16.3	86.6	8.6	14.7	9.0	34.5
1976 (6)	4.9	29.1	73.3	196.2	24.6	6.8	64.4	66.9	55.5	17.0	77.5	8.0	14.7	9.4	38.3
1976 April	7.6	34.0	64.8	204.8	22.9	7.1	74.0*	74.4*	58.3	17.2	69.7	7.4	14.8	9.8	39.7
May							65.1	61.3	64.9						
June							54.3	52.0	70.0						
July	8.8	51.6	75.5	190.1	19.5	5.9	62.1*	58.2*	76.0	16.0	76.2	9.3	17.0	13.6	48.8
August							47.1	51.4	73.0						
September							60.6	67.9	68.2						
October	1.5	29.1	77.5	196.2	31.5	6.9	84.0*	99.0*	56.0*	19.7	80.8	7.6	14.7	8.2	37.6
November							70.0	73.3	56.0						
December							63.5*	66.3*	55.5*						
1977 January	1.5	19.1	75.2	203.1	29.7	7.2	78.8*	77.2*	59.4*	18.1	92.4	10.1	12.3	6.1	29.6
February							65.5	67.9	59.7						
March							64.5	64.4	61.5						
April	6.5	24.5	61.6	178.1		6.7	78.2*	74.3*	68.8*	17.8	84.5	5.4	17.0		
May							56.6	57.0	69.4						
June							49.7	53.6	69.8						
July						5.5	60.3*	62.5*	69.8*						
August															
September															

(1) Ready-to-serve equivalent. (2) From April 1973, figures relate to sales. (3) Manufacturers' stocks only. (4) From January 1975, figures relate to sales. (5) Average of nine months. (6) 53 week period. * Five week period.

Sources: Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food
Business Statistics Office

Tobacco

TABLE 5.13

Monthly averages or calendar months

Stocks: end of period

Million lb.

		Quantities duty-paid									
	Ware- house stocks (leaf)	Unmanufactured leaf		Manufactured products			Gross quantity duty-paid	Less Refunds			Net quantity duty-paid
		Other rates	Common- wealth rate	Cigars	Cigar- ettes	Other ⁽¹⁾		Cigar- ettes	Other manu- factured products	Tobacco waste	
1972	298.39	12.24	13.14	0.14	0.08	1.06	26.66	3.98	0.50	2.68	19.50
1973	245.51	13.14	13.61	0.17	0.22	1.28	28.42	4.32	0.64	2.83	20.63
1974	263.64	13.06	13.05	0.15	0.22	1.32	27.80	4.54	0.91	2.69	19.66
1975	332.62	14.47	11.17	0.15	0.18	1.41	27.37	5.16	0.88	2.56	18.67
1976	325.46	16.69	9.36	0.14	0.19	1.49	27.87	5.00	1.41	2.33	19.13
1976 July	..	16.10	8.06	0.12	0.13	1.35	25.76	4.97	1.27	2.56	16.86
August	..	16.63	8.38	0.12	0.15	1.44	26.72	4.40	1.44	2.04	18.84
September	313.39	17.43	10.42	0.13	0.18	1.58	29.74	5.34	1.58	2.06	20.76
October	..	15.00	10.74	0.21	0.17	1.47	27.59	5.40	1.69	1.39	19.11
November	..	16.11	13.88	0.24	0.27	1.73	32.13	5.03	1.54	1.21	24.35
December	325.59	12.41	10.93	0.12	0.17	1.30	24.93	4.50	1.31	2.09	17.03
1977 January	..	16.60	10.10	0.09	0.11	1.52	28.42	4.99	1.48	1.94	20.02
February	..	15.77	8.04	0.12	0.14	1.37	25.45	4.54	1.43	3.17	16.30
March	326.77	19.50	9.02	0.14	0.17	1.59	30.42	6.86	1.88	2.68	19.00
April	..	15.39	6.61	0.07	0.13	1.26	23.45	4.67	1.39	2.06	15.33
May	..	18.14	6.95	0.11	0.08	1.40	26.68	5.24	1.56	1.88	18.00
June	..	16.82	7.25	0.13	0.08	1.39	25.67	4.79	1.22	1.32	18.35
July	..	19.12	5.14	0.12	0.13	1.34	24.84	5.16	1.01	1.12	17.56
August	..	21.16	4.72	0.13	0.15	1.47	27.62	6.57	1.98	2.35	16.72
September	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

(1) Including Cavendish tobacco made in bond in the United Kingdom.

Source: HM Customs and Excise

Alcoholic drinks Spirits (potable)

DRINK

TABLE 5.14

Monthly averages or calendar months

Million proof gallons

	Pro- duction (1)	Home consumption ⁽²⁾								Spirits un- classified by origin and/ or kind
		Total	Imported					Home produced		
			Rum	Brandy	Liqueurs	Other mature	Other immature	Mature	Immature	
1973	16.10	2.62	0.28	0.23	0.08	0.03	0.01	1.28	0.60	
1974	16.44	2.77	0.30	0.22	0.09	0.03	0.01	1.45	0.67	
1975	13.82	2.64	0.28	0.19	0.09	0.02	0.01	1.36	0.68	
1976	12.36	2.97	0.28	0.21	0.10	0.03	0.02	1.56	0.78	
1976 July	9.32	1.98	0.18	0.12	0.06	0.02	0.02	0.95	0.64	
August	8.36	2.11	0.19	0.12	0.06	0.02	0.01	1.08	0.64	
September	12.28	2.86	0.25	0.22	0.09	0.02	0.02	1.44	0.81	
October	17.77	4.29	0.42	0.35	0.17	0.03	0.02	2.12	1.18	
November	12.78	7.99	0.77	0.62	0.28	0.06	0.04	4.28	1.95	
December	13.92	4.42	0.40	0.28	0.15	0.03	0.02	2.41	1.13	
1977 January	11.85	0.76	0.12	0.08	0.03	0.01	0.01	0.33	0.19	
February	12.26	0.96	0.10	0.09	0.03	0.01	0.01	0.46	0.26	
March	12.88	3.19	0.21	0.18	0.07	0.03	0.03	1.84	0.83	
April	14.30	0.95	0.12	0.07	0.04	0.01	0.02	0.44	0.25	
May	13.48	1.54	0.17	0.10	0.05	0.02	0.02	0.76	0.42	
June	15.54	2.01	0.19	0.13	0.05	0.02	0.02	1.00	0.60	
July	8.54	2.12	0.19	0.16	0.06	0.02	0.02	1.01	0.62	0.05
August	9.35	2.32	0.20	0.16	0.07	0.02	0.03	1.16	0.65	0.03
September	13.78	2.97	0.26	0.22	0.10	0.02	0.03	1.46	0.83	0.04

Beer, wines, cider and perry

Monthly averages or calendar months

	Beer ⁽³⁾				Wine of fresh grapes ⁽⁴⁾						Made-wine		Cider and perry ⁽⁵⁾	
	Pro- duc- tion	Total	Home- pro- duced	Im- ported	Still			Total Sparkling	Total wine of fresh grapes	Exceed- ing 15 per cent (8)	Total made- wine			
					Percentage of alcohol by volume ⁽⁶⁾							Total Still		
					Not exceed- ing 15 per cent	15-18 per cent	Exceed- ing 18 per cent							
								Home consumption						
	Million bulk barrels				Million gallons									
1974	3.21	3.26	3.12	0.14	..	..	..	5.25	0.23	5.48	..	1.42	..
1975	3.29	3.34	3.20	0.14	..	..	..	5.12	0.22	5.34	..	1.12	..
1976	3.34	3.39	3.24	0.15	3.24	1.71	0.59	5.53	0.25	5.78	0.79	0.94	..	
1976 July	3.96	3.81	3.64	0.17	2.94	1.37	0.30	4.61	0.21	4.82	0.68	0.86	..	
August	3.70	4.07	3.88	0.19	2.71	1.78	0.34	4.82	0.19	5.01	0.84	0.97	..	
September	3.51	3.77	3.60	0.17	3.53	2.07	0.59	6.19	0.23	6.42	0.60	0.73	..	
October	3.18	3.56	3.42	0.14	4.41	2.46	1.11	7.97	0.39	8.36	1.05	1.25	..	
November	3.48	3.24	3.09	0.15	6.14	3.74	1.15	11.03	0.52	11.54	1.29	1.52	..	
December	3.42	3.54	3.41	0.13	3.81	2.71	0.58	7.10	0.33	7.43	1.71	2.02	..	
1977 January	2.41	3.42	3.32	0.10	1.50	0.78	0.13	2.42	0.09	2.51	1.36	1.56	3.99	
February	2.60	2.39	2.29	0.09	1.76	0.83	0.12	2.70	0.14	2.85	0.23	0.30	2.75	
March	3.61	2.64	2.51	0.12	3.48	1.66	0.22	5.36	0.25	5.61	0.72	0.83	3.15	
April	3.19	3.63	3.53	0.10	2.23	0.95	0.15	3.33	0.16	3.49	1.07	1.21	3.91	
May	3.58	3.23	3.10	0.13	2.96	1.36	0.17	4.48	0.22	4.70	0.25	0.34	3.41	
June	3.63	3.64	3.50	0.15	3.19	1.40	0.22	4.81	0.19	5.00	0.44	0.59	3.49	
July	3.70	3.69	3.54	0.15	3.29	1.53	0.34	5.16	0.21	5.36	0.71	0.91	4.77	
August	3.50				3.20	1.67	0.18	5.06	0.22	5.28	0.86	1.03		
September														

(1) A small quantity of molasses spirit is used in beverage spirit production. See explanatory notes in the Supplement to Table 8.5.

(2) The sub-headings indicate the description of the spirits at the time of duty payment.

(3) Statistics of home-production and consumption of beer from January 1976 take account of brewing at high gravity with the addition of some brewing liquor after fermentation.

(4) From 1 July 1977 information on the country of origin of wine of fresh grapes is available from HM Customs and Excise by subscription only.

(5) 15 per cent alcohol by volume represents approximately the previous dividing line between heavy and light wines.

(6) The duty on cider and perry was introduced on 6 September 1976.

Source: HM Customs and Excise

FOOD SURVEY

Estimated household food expenditure in Great Britain

Analysis by income of head of household

TABLE 5.15

Pence per head per week

Expenditure	All households		Income group						Old age pensioners
	1976 Second quarter	1977 Second quarter	Gross weekly income of head of household ⁽¹⁾						
			Households with 1 or more earners				Households with no earner		
			£110 and over	£70 and under £110	£40 and under £70	less than £40	£40 or more	less than £40	
			All A	B	C	D	E1	E2	
1977 Second quarter									
Total household food expenditure	433.22	514.80	562.12	492.94	507.41	527.61	584.49	563.50	532.69
Liquid milk	38.74	47.78	49.66	46.91	46.32	45.53	55.98	52.93	53.28
Other milk	4.83	5.06	5.98	4.92	5.26	3.64	4.00	4.34	5.27
Cheese	12.37	14.49	17.93	14.08	13.74	14.32	16.72	15.89	14.27
Butter	11.58	13.70	14.36	12.32	13.42	13.94	19.26	17.37	16.92
Margarine	4.50	6.52	5.70	6.68	6.39	6.17	8.33	7.53	6.63
Lard and compound cooking fat	1.90	2.53	1.60	2.21	2.82	3.69	2.31	2.81	2.89
Eggs	14.28	15.13	14.86	14.30	14.41	18.54	18.51	19.53	17.03
Preserves	3.57	3.88	4.35	3.57	3.36	4.20	7.29	5.92	4.75
Sugar	8.27	8.42	7.04	7.32	8.48	11.03	9.36	11.48	11.36
Beef and veal	33.16	40.84	54.81	40.60	37.77	37.00	42.52	40.43	41.23
Mutton and lamb	13.86	16.78	25.08	15.68	13.21	19.97	17.62	21.99	23.45
Pork	8.90	12.57	14.60	10.10	14.60	14.81	9.25	11.86	10.83
Bacon and ham, uncooked	18.49	20.06	23.91	17.72	20.41	17.59	25.79	23.49	22.50
Bacon and ham, cooked (including canned)	6.48	6.68	5.89	6.23	7.01	8.83	7.70	7.34	8.58
Poultry and cooked chicken	15.16	18.68	23.15	18.19	19.19	11.11	26.70	20.36	15.02
Other cooked and canned meats	9.78	9.75	6.14	9.41	10.22	11.47	9.84	12.33	11.13
Offals	3.18	3.58	4.45	2.97	3.70	3.01	3.96	4.54	4.50
Sausages, uncooked	7.45	9.46	7.94	8.16	11.38	8.98	7.77	9.06	9.10
Other meat products	11.87	15.80	14.95	16.15	17.00	18.94	11.52	11.41	10.12
Fish, fresh and processed	9.78	11.90	14.38	11.00	11.06	12.21	11.06	11.97	16.97
Canned fish	3.10	3.21	3.19	3.42	2.77	3.63	8.11	2.92	2.59
Fish and fish products, frozen	4.70	6.29	5.11	6.05	6.80	7.28	5.54	7.13	5.55
Potatoes (excluding processed)	23.25	22.69	17.99	20.23	24.52	30.05	22.79	29.18	22.28
Fresh green vegetables	7.57	8.92	9.63	7.74	8.40	9.48	14.38	12.47	12.13
Tomatoes, fresh	8.41	8.79	9.89	8.32	8.95	8.37	10.42	9.46	8.09
Other fresh vegetables and frozen vegetables	14.01	18.48	20.85	18.95	18.07	18.09	22.57	17.30	14.60
Canned tomatoes	1.13	1.48	2.15	1.38	1.44	1.49	1.91	1.58	0.80
Canned peas	2.20	2.68	1.07	2.40	3.03	4.92	1.38	3.28	2.75
Canned beans	3.26	3.82	3.86	3.52	4.19	5.00	3.52	3.91	2.38
Apples	6.30	7.93	10.19	8.25	7.15	5.96	11.04	7.05	8.20
Oranges ⁽²⁾	3.33	3.65	3.59	3.48	3.63	3.34	4.26	3.99	4.56
Other citrus fruit ⁽²⁾	1.43	1.59	2.83	1.33	1.20	0.63	4.05	2.89	2.39
All other fresh fruit ⁽²⁾	5.81	5.75	8.81	5.86	5.00	3.36	10.54	6.08	4.93
Canned fruit	4.68	5.13	5.92	5.45	4.53	5.34	7.59	4.27	4.97
Dried fruit, nuts and fruit and nut products	2.35	2.82	4.53	2.73	2.47	2.45	4.51	2.08	2.68
Flour	2.25	3.29	3.80	3.39	2.73	3.27	3.79	3.69	4.74
Bread	24.60	29.61	25.05	28.53	30.23	32.96	29.77	33.55	33.19
Buns, scones and teacakes	2.16	2.52	1.61	2.29	2.54	4.01	2.30	3.59	3.14
Cakes and pastries	7.65	8.96	9.32	8.82	8.64	7.63	12.67	8.45	10.85
Biscuits	11.96	13.97	15.60	14.26	13.51	12.26	16.35	13.84	13.37
Breakfast cereals	5.57	6.55	8.73	6.81	6.00	5.69	7.08	6.59	5.68
Oatmeal and oat products	0.34	0.53	0.71	0.45	0.38	0.38	1.18	0.90	1.14
Tea	6.45	11.49	9.14	9.75	11.19	16.82	8.38	18.90	17.75
Instant coffee	5.15	7.43	7.63	8.43	7.01	5.78	11.53	6.76	4.70
Canned soups	2.13	2.80	2.36	2.55	2.95	2.98	3.21	4.34	2.78
Pickles and soups	2.71	3.08	3.93	3.22	3.13	3.33	2.45	1.64	1.67
All other foods	32.57	37.57	47.83	36.83	37.20	38.13	38.68	35.08	28.90

⁽¹⁾ Ascertained or estimated gross income of head of household, or of the principal earner if the weekly income of the head is less than £40.

⁽²⁾ Oranges and other citrus fruit, shown separately above, were previously included in "All other fresh fruit".

Source: Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food (National Food Survey)

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Estimated household food expenditure in Great Britain

Analysis by composition of household

TABLE 5.15 (continued)

Pence per head per week

	No of adults		2						3	3 or more		4 or more	All households	
	1												1976 Year	Four quarters to the end of June 1977
	No of children		0	1 or more	0	1	2	3	4 or more	0	1 or 2	3 or more			0
1977 Second quarter														
Expenditure														
Total household food expenditure	610.59	479.08	626.37	544.51	449.47	412.75	415.54	572.71	480.20	419.41	566.98	442.05	480.33	
Liquid milk	58.95	45.02	50.43	51.00	46.78	44.33	41.41	47.71	42.62	49.49	43.94	40.80	44.60	
Other milk	5.68	7.87	5.56	6.09	5.44	4.28	3.32	4.10	3.80	4.89	2.95	4.36	4.55	
Cheese	19.43	11.48	18.15	15.06	12.77	10.84	11.28	15.56	13.55	10.41	16.50	12.06	13.32	
Butter	17.71	9.76	19.29	11.81	10.70	11.53	9.63	15.79	12.88	9.64	18.23	12.74	14.25	
Margarine	6.27	7.71	7.71	5.19	6.21	5.42	8.97	6.79	5.92	5.70	7.70	4.67	5.71	
Lard and compound cooking fat	2.10	2.36	2.91	2.60	2.18	2.25	2.87	2.98	2.48	2.28	3.05	2.22	2.43	
Eggs	20.36	14.69	19.33	15.16	12.50	12.35	13.71	16.47	13.59	12.16	14.42	14.04	14.83	
Preserves	6.54	2.55	3.85	3.50	3.71	3.31	4.22	4.33	3.06	4.17	6.22	3.48	3.72	
Sugar	10.44	8.61	9.88	7.63	7.39	6.65	9.05	9.12	8.41	7.63	10.07	8.87	8.90	
Beef and veal	40.19	27.02	57.78	54.72	28.67	24.58	21.30	56.00	36.24	19.00	62.87	35.78	38.40	
Mutton and lamb	21.84	10.44	26.68	16.58	12.72	14.28	5.86	17.13	13.88	12.43	14.78	15.43	16.42	
Pork	14.09	13.99	15.95	10.34	8.89	7.06	10.40	14.12	20.69	9.23	14.84	11.37	12.76	
Bacon and ham, uncooked	24.66	11.56	27.21	20.27	15.78	11.70	17.46	28.21	19.38	10.28	27.87	18.35	19.23	
Bacon and ham, cooked (including canned) ..	11.78	5.88	8.45	6.92	5.38	5.21	4.12	8.89	6.72	5.50	6.89	6.14	6.42	
Poultry and cooked chicken	20.30	14.50	22.26	20.73	17.58	15.34	10.93	25.75	14.50	14.64	19.42	14.58	16.21	
Other cooked and canned meats	15.35	10.64	11.60	10.18	7.99	7.53	7.87	11.03	9.02	8.70	9.03	9.89	10.19	
Offals	3.49	5.22	4.66	3.40	2.32	2.55	2.66	5.34	2.55	4.98	7.90	3.36	3.60	
Sausages, uncooked	10.13	7.83	10.16	8.80	8.55	6.81	8.76	10.37	9.82	19.12	8.29	8.16	8.95	
Other meat products	16.82	14.87	16.66	16.19	14.31	15.49	17.57	15.61	16.88	16.59	12.15	12.77	14.56	
Fish, fresh and processed	17.29	9.21	16.95	12.35	9.90	5.40	9.65	17.20	9.57	4.13	12.27	10.64	11.64	
Canned fish	5.58	2.02	4.95	2.66	2.80	2.15	2.76	3.17	1.89	1.09	5.36	2.80	2.92	
Fish and fish products, frozen	6.93	7.41	6.65	8.51	5.47	4.71	6.15	8.81	4.19	3.71	9.78	4.80	5.28	
Potatoes (excluding processed)	22.21	23.72	23.61	24.93	19.78	20.20	19.17	27.04	26.47	24.60	15.84	21.27	21.60	
Fresh green vegetables	12.97	8.49	13.93	8.48	6.73	5.97	4.05	9.18	7.99	7.14	7.23	6.68	7.24	
Tomatoes, fresh	11.29	7.55	11.91	8.88	7.60	6.62	5.08	9.16	8.43	5.50	9.47	5.31	5.52	
Other fresh vegetables and frozen vegetables ..	19.83	16.52	23.14	21.67	16.51	14.16	13.76	17.69	17.24	11.54	24.19	13.18	15.87	
Canned tomatoes	0.71	1.68	1.46	1.87	1.38	1.19	2.04	1.82	1.67	0.66	0.69	1.00	1.13	
Canned peas	2.75	3.04	2.74	2.87	2.62	2.29	2.84	2.71	2.81	2.85	1.78	2.31	2.49	
Canned beans	2.57	5.55	3.12	4.14	3.80	4.11	5.92	4.02	4.34	2.92	2.95	3.48	3.69	
Apples	9.06	6.91	9.90	7.38	7.46	7.57	4.96	7.61	7.63	6.70	7.73	5.75	6.48	
Oranges ⁽¹⁾	6.22	4.41	5.23	3.53	3.06	2.51	1.91	2.92	3.11	2.40	4.25	2.68	2.86	
Other citrus fruit ⁽¹⁾	4.10	1.10	2.69	1.44	0.99	0.62	0.88	1.26	1.62	0.55	1.44	1.45	1.64	
All other fresh fruit ⁽¹⁾	7.42	5.49	7.18	6.80	5.31	3.73	2.11	6.44	4.64	5.07	7.27	5.88	6.12	
Canned fruit	6.62	3.14	6.25	5.17	5.59	3.65	4.30	6.03	3.64	2.30	5.40	4.64	4.83	
Dried fruit, nuts and fruit and nut products ..	2.85	0.80	3.90	2.95	2.45	2.44	2.96	2.90	2.11	1.64	4.05	2.98	3.23	
Flour	2.87	1.89	4.35	2.94	2.42	2.80	5.12	3.28	3.25	3.13	5.43	2.46	2.96	
Bread	35.78	27.66	34.08	28.15	25.59	27.23	26.28	32.96	29.92	28.33	31.59	24.92	27.24	
Buns, scones and teacakes	4.25	1.49	3.04	2.40	1.99	2.40	0.86	3.15	2.93	1.94	1.97	2.03	2.22	
Cakes and pastries	13.01	5.56	11.54	8.31	7.47	6.84	6.69	11.78	8.76	5.94	8.84	7.85	8.55	
Biscuits	16.69	13.09	14.99	14.73	14.50	14.78	11.04	12.81	11.67	11.15	12.01	12.01	12.87	
Breakfast cereals	6.75	10.49	5.12	6.39	7.79	7.37	7.44	4.68	6.62	6.65	4.15	5.59	5.98	
Oatmeal and oat products	0.62	0.34	0.85	0.23	0.38	0.34	1.13	0.66	0.61	0.09	0.23	0.53	0.63	
Tea	17.90	10.26	15.79	10.32	8.19	7.68	8.66	13.86	10.94	9.44	17.67	7.04	9.46	
Instant coffee	8.53	11.89	7.83	8.23	7.49	6.82	4.19	8.28	6.11	4.84	8.24	5.94	7.21	
Canned soups	4.19	2.66	2.67	3.01	2.99	2.72	3.18	2.95	1.88	3.19	1.13	3.08	3.24	
Pickles and sauces	1.83	3.29	3.01	3.74	3.36	2.08	2.92	2.65	3.33	3.22	4.18	2.80	2.94	
All other foods	33.64	51.42	40.97	46.30	35.98	32.86	38.09	32.39	30.84	31.85	44.69	33.91	35.44	

⁽¹⁾Oranges and other citrus fruit, shown separately above, were previously included in "All other fresh fruit".

Source: Ministry of Agriculture,
Fisheries and Food
(National Food Survey)

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Estimated household food consumption in Great Britain

Analysis by income of head of household

TABLE 5.16

Ounces per head per week

	All households		Income group						Old age pensioners
	1976 Second quarter	1977 Second quarter	Gross weekly income of head of household ⁽¹⁾						
			Households with 1 or more earners				Households with no earners		
			£110 and over	£70 and under £110	£40 and under £70	less than £40	£40 or more	less than £40	
			All A	B	C	D	E1	E2	
			1977 Second quarter						
Consumption ⁽²⁾									
Liquid milk (pints)	4.63	4.54	4.93	4.39	4.50	4.28	4.99	4.98	4.80
Other milk (pints or eq. pints)	0.38	0.34	0.26	0.35	0.38	0.28	0.21	0.28	0.40
Cheese	3.98	3.75	4.37	3.72	3.56	3.68	4.07	4.10	3.75
Butter	5.03	4.51	4.63	4.14	4.37	4.60	6.52	5.69	5.51
Margarine	3.00	3.44	2.96	3.56	3.36	3.29	4.40	4.06	3.39
Lard and compound cooking fat	1.63	1.77	1.06	1.56	1.98	2.44	1.59	2.05	2.04
Eggs (Number)	4.19	4.06	4.19	3.87	3.90	4.77	4.63	4.90	4.43
Preserves	2.33	2.33	2.58	2.10	2.05	2.60	4.67	3.54	2.94
Sugar	11.53	11.32	8.90	9.87	11.51	15.12	11.79	15.30	15.32
Beef and veal	7.30	7.66	9.41	7.93	7.04	6.91	8.09	7.56	7.67
Mutton and lamb	3.84	3.85	6.02	3.43	3.13	4.48	4.19	5.38	5.26
Pork	2.10	3.10	3.77	2.23	3.89	3.71	1.78	2.88	2.38
Bacon and ham, uncooked	4.10	4.37	5.10	3.76	4.57	3.91	5.52	5.44	4.70
Bacon and ham, cooked (including canned)	1.03	1.08	0.81	1.05	1.07	1.41	1.27	1.06	1.29
Poultry and cooked chicken	6.63	6.50	7.53	6.16	6.97	3.74	8.64	7.16	5.35
Other cooked and canned meats	2.79	2.41	1.43	2.37	2.55	2.97	2.27	2.83	2.71
Offals	1.10	1.13	1.28	0.99	1.17	1.03	1.25	1.40	1.36
Sausages, uncooked	3.06	3.53	2.86	3.04	4.37	3.23	2.61	3.15	3.31
Other meat products	3.74	4.25	3.61	4.26	4.65	5.45	3.13	3.47	2.67
Fish, fresh and processed	2.59	2.39	2.85	2.13	2.23	2.55	2.62	2.76	3.46
Canned fish	0.74	0.60	0.49	0.63	0.53	0.92	1.04	0.67	0.52
Fish and fish products, frozen	1.27	1.36	0.99	1.44	1.41	1.47	1.07	1.39	1.09
Potatoes (excluding processed)	28.09	35.65	25.01	31.00	40.20	47.90	34.21	46.54	34.18
Fresh green vegetables	12.83	8.67	9.05	7.49	8.23	8.92	14.02	12.19	12.20
Tomatoes, fresh	4.03	3.66	4.13	3.42	3.75	3.36	4.44	3.99	3.44
Other fresh vegetables and frozen vegetables	12.59	12.07	13.18	11.87	12.04	12.29	14.68	12.77	10.07
Canned tomatoes	1.24	1.32	1.97	1.21	1.30	1.35	1.93	1.38	0.72
Canned peas	2.77	2.86	1.13	2.67	3.20	5.32	1.30	3.55	2.58
Canned beans	3.78	4.07	3.95	3.85	4.47	5.40	3.67	3.82	2.28
Apples	7.27	6.55	8.11	6.72	6.01	5.14	8.05	5.87	7.29
Oranges ⁽³⁾	4.24	4.05	4.03	3.83	4.07	3.61	4.41	4.30	5.16
Other citrus fruit ⁽³⁾	1.81	1.86	4.10	1.56	1.32	0.68	4.19	2.92	2.67
All other fresh fruit ⁽³⁾	6.40	5.42	7.39	5.22	4.94	3.80	9.67	6.18	5.55
Canned fruit	3.74	3.22	3.46	3.44	2.91	3.22	4.69	2.58	3.20
Dried fruit, nuts and fruit and nut products	1.08	0.92	1.45	0.85	0.81	0.80	1.43	0.79	0.99
Flour	5.60	6.35	7.49	6.66	5.18	6.11	6.89	6.82	9.10
Bread	33.63	33.87	26.78	33.71	35.00	37.86	32.62	36.64	34.36
Buns, scones and teacakes	1.07	1.08	0.59	0.94	1.10	2.02	1.01	1.56	1.40
Cakes and pastries	2.80	2.92	2.88	2.90	2.74	2.80	4.28	2.76	3.66
Biscuits	5.66	5.77	5.77	5.95	5.49	5.39	7.38	6.26	5.94
Breakfast cereals	3.28	3.27	4.16	3.44	3.04	2.67	3.46	3.46	2.74
Oatmeal and oat products	0.29	0.40	0.52	0.36	0.28	0.26	0.76	0.71	0.94
Tea	2.21	1.98	1.65	1.62	1.97	2.99	1.44	3.25	2.98
Instant coffee	0.46	0.33	0.33	0.38	0.31	0.24	0.52	0.32	0.21
Canned soups	2.23	2.44	1.77	2.27	2.61	2.70	2.52	3.67	2.46
Pickles and sauces	1.69	1.62	1.95	1.68	1.70	1.84	1.15	0.93	0.84

⁽¹⁾Ascertained or estimated gross income of head of household, or of the principal earner if the weekly income of the head is less than £40.

⁽²⁾Purchases plus 'free' food, including withdrawals from stores of certain home-produced foods.

⁽³⁾Oranges and other citrus fruit, shown separately above, were previously included in "All other fresh fruit".

Source: Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food (National Food Survey)

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Estimated household food consumption in Great Britain

Analysis by composition of household

TABLE 5.10 (continued)

Ounces per head per week

	No of adults		1		2				3	3 or more		4 or more	All households	
	No of children	0	1 or more	0	1	2	3	4 or more	0	1 or 2	3 or more	0	1976 Year	Four quarters to the end of June 1977
1977 Second quarter														
Consumption ⁽¹⁾														
Liquid milk (pints)	5.31	4.47	4.66	4.76	4.54	4.38	4.13	4.63	4.06	4.33	4.66	4.71	4.62	
Other milk (pints eq. pints)	0.29	0.39	0.41	0.40	0.37	0.30	0.23	0.32	0.25	0.34	0.26	0.34	0.34	
Cheese	4.90	2.95	4.62	3.96	3.27	2.86	3.02	4.09	3.52	2.82	4.21	3.79	3.76	
Butter	5.71	3.57	6.34	3.92	3.52	3.84	3.35	5.14	4.19	3.15	6.04	5.16	4.81	
Margarine	3.19	4.23	3.88	2.77	3.44	2.95	4.54	3.53	3.13	3.23	3.87	3.06	3.36	
Lard and compound cooking fat	1.41	1.66	2.02	1.84	1.55	1.53	2.02	2.08	1.73	1.60	2.12	1.86	1.87	
Eggs (number)	5.04	3.77	5.07	4.01	3.45	3.32	4.18	4.30	3.78	3.13	4.32	4.08	4.00	
Preserves	3.66	1.46	2.45	1.99	2.25	2.09	2.75	2.45	1.82	2.67	3.55	2.29	2.33	
Sugar	13.71	11.89	13.26	10.35	9.96	9.00	12.20	12.15	11.29	10.41	13.05	12.20	12.07	
Beef and veal	7.41	4.77	10.46	9.80	5.49	4.86	4.45	11.09	7.04	3.67	12.11	7.62	7.54	
Mutton and lamb	4.68	2.25	6.28	3.99	2.50	3.52	1.22	3.77	3.35	3.88	3.43	4.20	4.00	
Pork	2.82	4.15	3.84	2.26	1.99	1.59	2.56	3.05	6.35	3.38	3.19	2.89	3.17	
Bacon and ham, uncooked	4.91	2.59	5.88	4.36	3.40	2.49	4.51	6.15	4.26	2.31	6.60	4.03	4.18	
Bacon and ham, cooked (including canned)	1.79	0.98	1.25	1.07	0.90	0.86	0.72	1.32	1.05	0.99	1.02	0.99	1.01	
Poultry and cooked chicken	6.64	4.60	7.72	7.12	6.07	5.58	3.84	9.23	4.90	5.86	6.69	6.00	5.96	
Other cooked and canned meats	3.83	2.59	2.62	2.57	2.07	2.05	2.26	2.54	2.35	2.17	2.26	2.82	2.70	
Offals	1.12	1.92	1.43	1.08	0.77	0.74	1.01	1.58	0.81	1.84	2.46	1.15	1.18	
Sausages, uncooked	3.63	2.86	3.60	3.29	3.14	2.54	3.25	3.72	3.73	9.17	2.98	3.29	3.41	
Other meat products	4.43	4.44	4.39	4.02	3.79	4.50	4.54	4.29	4.60	4.82	3.61	3.98	4.16	
Fish, fresh and processed	3.60	2.05	3.38	2.27	2.05	1.10	2.12	3.47	1.85	0.83	2.66	2.67	2.61	
Canned fish	0.97	0.28	0.83	0.60	0.51	0.49	0.53	0.65	0.38	0.28	0.79	0.65	0.62	
Fish and fish products, frozen	1.25	1.47	1.28	1.64	1.40	1.04	1.42	2.04	0.90	0.72	2.30	1.26	1.24	
Potatoes (excluding processed)	30.53	36.63	36.16	39.61	30.81	33.03	31.37	43.38	42.32	38.16	29.59	35.30	37.09	
Fresh green vegetables	11.19	7.11	13.29	7.93	6.68	5.54	4.24	10.22	8.06	5.54	10.64	11.40	9.61	
Tomatoes, fresh	4.50	3.35	5.02	3.72	3.05	2.81	2.17	3.87	3.47	2.28	4.69	3.94	3.85	
Other fresh vegetables and frozen vegetables	12.13	10.63	15.87	14.29	10.33	9.23	8.20	11.89	10.96	7.68	15.64	13.81	13.88	
Canned tomatoes	0.53	1.55	1.34	1.70	1.22	1.10	1.85	1.75	1.46	0.61	0.61	1.06	1.10	
Canned peas	2.68	3.44	2.77	3.13	2.77	2.58	3.15	2.93	3.06	3.30	1.81	2.84	2.86	
Canned beans	2.26	5.89	3.23	4.46	4.03	4.56	6.74	4.20	4.71	3.09	3.17	3.99	4.05	
Apples	7.35	5.13	8.13	6.09	6.26	6.01	4.44	6.49	6.27	5.75	6.29	7.44	7.33	
Oranges ⁽²⁾	6.71	5.12	6.72	3.92	3.48	2.71	2.16	3.12	3.51	2.95	4.48	3.20	3.14	
Other citrus fruit ⁽²⁾	4.45	1.11	3.00	1.67	1.10	0.89	0.89	1.36	2.74	0.77	1.44	1.53	1.66	
All other fresh fruit ⁽²⁾	6.68	4.81	7.03	5.69	5.11	3.81	2.26	5.87	4.05	5.31	7.63	6.14	6.07	
Canned fruit	3.90	1.96	3.86	3.06	3.51	2.37	2.82	4.07	2.32	1.65	3.45	3.56	3.34	
Dried fruit, nuts and fruit and nut products	0.84	0.22	1.34	0.87	0.79	0.78	0.96	1.00	0.70	0.52	1.21	1.42	1.34	
Flour	5.40	3.89	8.15	5.63	4.69	5.58	10.55	6.20	6.29	6.46	10.17	6.02	6.44	
Bread	35.20	32.24	36.46	32.78	30.19	33.45	35.59	36.15	35.26	34.28	35.37	33.17	33.00	
Buns, scones and teacakes	1.91	0.64	1.35	1.00	0.81	1.08	0.38	1.47	1.18	0.72	0.91	1.11	1.11	
Cakes and pastries	4.55	1.81	3.63	2.58	2.55	2.25	2.13	3.68	2.95	1.83	3.07	2.85	2.93	
Biscuits	7.28	5.47	6.17	6.02	5.72	6.22	5.22	5.43	4.77	4.50	5.54	5.62	5.64	
Breakfast cereals	3.16	5.55	2.54	2.93	3.94	3.74	4.02	2.40	3.15	3.74	1.92	3.25	3.23	
Oatmeal and oat products	0.48	0.34	0.65	0.19	0.28	0.24	0.85	0.46	0.50	0.08	0.16	0.49	0.53	
Tea	3.10	1.89	2.70	1.83	1.47	1.32	1.09	0.44	1.83	1.78	3.05	2.21	2.21	
Instant coffee	0.35	0.54	0.34	0.38	0.33	0.31	0.20	0.36	0.27	0.23	0.38	0.51	0.48	
Canned soups	3.41	2.17	2.40	2.40	2.62	2.54	2.74	2.53	1.69	2.89	1.08	3.19	3.11	
Pickles and sauces	1.01	1.79	1.60	1.80	1.81	1.01	1.57	1.37	1.89	1.78	2.14	1.66	1.62	

⁽¹⁾Purchases plus 'free' food, including withdrawals from stores of certain home-produced foods.

⁽²⁾Oranges and other citrus fruit, shown separately above, were previously included in "All other fresh fruit".

Source: Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food
(National Food Survey)

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Nutritional value of household food

Great Britain

TABLE 5.17

	Unit	Intakes per head per day					Intakes as percentage of recommended intakes ⁽¹⁾				
		All households			Households with 4 or more children		All households			Households with 4 or more children	
		1976		1977	1976	Averages of the Second quarters in 1975, 1976 and 1977	1976		1977	1976	Averages of the Second quarters in 1975, 1976 and 1977
		Year	Second quarter	Second quarter	Year		Year	Second quarter	Second quarter	Year	
Energy	Kilocalories	2,280	2,210	2,220	2,130	2,080	95	93	93	91	91
	Megajoules	9.6	9.3	9.3	8.9	8.7	—	—	—	—	—
Protein	Grammes	72.1	70.9	74.1	63.8	64.7	121	119	124	109	112
Fat	"	105	102	104	91	89	—	—	—	—	—
Fatty acids:											
saturated	"	50.1	48.5	46.5	43.4	41.4	—	—	—	—	—
monounsaturated ..	"	39.7	38.2	38.2	34.2	33.2	—	—	—	—	—
polyunsaturated ..	"	10.5	10.2	10.3	9.1	9.0	—	—	—	—	—
Carbohydrate	"	280	269	268	280	273	—	—	—	—	—
Calcium	Milligrammes	1,010	1,000	1,000	930	920	184	185	183	160	162
Iron	"	11.5	11.2	10.9	10.6	10.5	103	101	97	92	92
Thiamin	"	1.16	1.13	1.22	1.14	1.15	122	120	129	123	126
Riboflavin	"	1.77	1.75	1.78	1.60	1.61	126	125	126	126	128
Nicotinic acid equivalent	"	28.7	27.9	28.5	25.2	25.3	184	180	182	176	180
Vitamin C	"	48	49	48	36	36	166	172	167	138	140
Retinol equivalent ..	Microgrammes	1,480	1,480	1,410	1,250	1,200	212	213	201	204	198
Vitamin D ⁽²⁾	"	2.69	2.71	2.61	2.41	2.33	83	85	82	70	71

⁽¹⁾ See: *Recommended Intakes of Nutrients for the United Kingdom*. Reports on Public Health and Medical Subjects No. 120. Published for Department of Health and Social Security by HMSO (1969).

⁽²⁾ The Survey does not evaluate welfare and pharmaceutical sources of this (or any other) vitamin. Furthermore, most adults need no dietary vitamin D since they obtain all they need from the action of sunlight on the skin.

Source: Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food (National Food Survey)

VI. PRODUCTION, OUTPUT AND COSTS

Index of industrial production

Summary
Average 1970-100

TABLE 6.1

Order ⁽²⁾	Total all industries	Mining and quarrying	Manufacturing industries							Con-struction ⁽¹⁾	Gas, electricity and water
			Total manufac-turing industries	Food, drink and tobacco	Chemicals, coal and petroleum products	Metal manu-facture	Engineer-ing and allied industries	Textiles, leather and clothing	Other manufac-turing		
	II-XXI	II	III-XIX	III	IV-V	VI	VII-XII	XIII-XV	XVI-XIX	XX	XXI
Weights	1,000	37	745	84	65	67	319	76	144	146	72
1971	100.3	100.0	99.4	100.7	102.3	91.3	98.7	102.2	100.7	103.1	104.0
1972	102.5	84.1	102.0	105.0	107.5	91.4	99.2	104.5	107.0	104.9	111.6
1973	109.9	92.6	110.5	109.3	119.5	100.0	107.2	110.1	118.8	107.0	118.3
1974	106.9	78.8	108.8	109.9	124.6	91.7	108.3	103.1	112.0	97.9	118.9
1975	101.6	86.0	102.3	108.7	113.3	78.6	103.4	99.5	102.2	92.6	120.8
1976	102.2	89.2	103.4	110.9	124.2	85.2	99.7	101.7	106.1	89.9	123.5
Unadjusted											
1976 July	93.6	76	95.8	112	118	76	90	91	99	88	90
August	89.2	61	90.9	108	112	72	85	90	93		88
September	104.3	83	109.7	120	132	86	102	109	115		103
October	107.5	98	111.1	115	131	95	104	117	117	86	118
November	110.7	105	112.8	118	135	96	108	112	117		142
December	101.7	104	99.0	107	119	77	98	93	100		161
1977 January	102.6	91	102.0	104	123	90	98	99	106	79	163
February	108.7	114	109.7	110	136	90	105	112	113		156
March	110.3	115	112.8	114	137	88	112	110	113		145
April	101.1	106	101.3	108	130	79	98	97	103	83	132
May	105.1	113	107.8	115	133	84	105	102	111		118
June	97.6	94	100.1	109	128	75	98	95	100		103
July	94.0	92	95.4	110	120	75	90	93	97		96
August	90.1	79	90.7	104	117	65	85	90	93		98
September	103.6	98	106.7	116	129	83	103	108	109		110
Seasonally adjusted											
1976 1st quarter	101.4	86.7	101.6	107.0	120.0	81.7	99.0	101.6	103.8	92.5	125.0
2nd quarter	102.5	89.1	103.5	112.5	123.4	87.7	99.9	99.7	105.4	90.0	124.3
3rd quarter	101.8	87.2	103.9	112.5	125.3	86.4	99.5	101.7	106.7	86.2	119.8
4th quarter	103.2	94.0	104.8	111.5	128.2	85.1	100.3	103.6	108.6	86.8	125.0
1977 1st quarter	103.5	103.1	105.6	112.0	129.3	84.2	101.2	105.1	109.3	80.9	128.7
2nd quarter	102.2	104.5	103.1	110.2	128.4	80.7	100.5	98.5	104.4	82.3	132.0
3rd quarter	102.4	104.0	103.1	110.1	126.9	83.2	99.8	101.8	104.0		129.7
1976 July	101.8	86	104.1	113	124	87	101	100	106	86	119
August	101.2	87	103.2	112	124	87	99	101	105		119
September	102.4	89	104.4	113	129	86	99	104	108		122
October	102.8	92	104.8	112	126	86	100	104	109	87	119
November	103.4	94	105.0	111	131	85	100	103	109		125
December	103.5	96	104.5	111	128	84	100	105	108		131
1977 January	103.7	101	105.4	111	125	87	102	105	109	81	133
February	103.4	103	105.6	112	132	84	100	106	110		127
March	103.5	105	105.7	113	132	82	101	105	110		126
April	102.5	103	103.7	112	128	78	101	100	105	82	131
May	103.7	105	105.2	110	130	90	102	100	107		131
June	100.3	105	100.3	108	127	75	98	96	101		134
July	102.4	103	103.6	112	126	87	100	102	103		126
August	102.7	104	103.2	108	130	79	100	101	106		133
September	102.0	105	102.6	110	125	84	99	102	102		130

⁽¹⁾For an index of construction output for Great Britain, see Table 11.1.

⁽²⁾Industries are grouped according to the Standard Industrial Classification 1968.

Source: Central Statistical Office

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TABLE 6.1 (continued)

Detailed analysis
Average 1970=100

	Mining and quarrying		Food, drink and tobacco		Chemicals, coal and petroleum products		Metal manufacture		Engineering and allied industries				
	Coal mining	Other mining and quarrying	Food	Drink and tobacco	Coal and petroleum products	Chemicals and allied industries	Ferrous	Non-ferrous	Total engineering	Mechanical engineering	Instrument engineering	Electrical engineering	Ship-building and marine engineering
MLH ⁽¹⁾	101	102-109	211-229	231-240	261-263	271-279	311-313	321-323	331-369	331-349	351-354	361-369	370
Weights	30	7	52	32	7	58	43	14	182	100	15	67	16
1971	98.4	106.5	99.9	101.9	103.3	102.1	89.8	95.8	99.4	97.4	103.3	101.6	98.7
1972	76.4	116.3	104.0	106.5	102.5	108.1	89.4	97.3	89.1	93.6	101.9	106.6	89.5
1973	84.2	127.1	106.3	114.2	110.0	120.7	97.3	108.5	109.7	101.9	110.1	121.3	90.6
1974	70.0	115.0	104.5	118.8	106.0	126.9	87.7	104.2	113.1	106.2	107.8	122.6	92.4
1975	81.1	106.1	101.1	121.1	92.0	116.0	74.2	92.2	108.7	104.2	118.5	113.4	97.7
1976	74.7	149.2	103.7	122.7	96.3	127.7	82.0	95.2	103.2	96.7	113.2	110.7	92.0
Unadjusted													
1976 July	66	114	97	135	90	121	71	90	93	88	102	99	77
August	48	119	95	128	91	115	70	78	88	82	98	94	80
September	67	151	111	134	100	136	82	98	108	99	113	120	91
October	80	174	110	124	102	135	93	104	105	94	122	118	100
November	84	190	113	126	100	140	96	98	111	101	121	126	108
December	81	199	99	120	98	122	73	88	105	97	114	115	89
1977 January	59	221	105	102	95	126	87	102	100	91	111	111	77
February	85	234	110	110	102	141	85	106	111	102	122	122	82
March	85	240	110	120	96	142	82	106	119	111	133	129	91
April	77	226	103	117	95	134	74	95	98	90	112	107	83
May	83	238	109	124	91	138	82	92	103	96	115	113	97
June	63	222	100	123	93	132	70	89	103	95	119	111	76
July	66	202	99	129	88	124	73	84	93	85	108	102	67
August	48	206	96	118	91	120	63	72	88	80	105	97	77
September	66	232	111	125	90	134	80	94	108	96	120	124	87
Seasonally adjusted													
1976 1st quarter	76.7	128.0	100.9	116.9	93.9	123.2	78.0	93.3	102.7	96.9	109.5	107.0	93.7
2nd quarter	75.5	145.0	104.9	124.9	96.9	126.8	85.2	95.8	103.7	97.9	114.4	110.1	92.8
3rd quarter	73.0	145.7	104.7	125.4	96.5	129.0	83.4	95.7	102.9	95.5	110.9	112.1	90.1
4th quarter	73.6	178.0	104.1	123.7	97.9	132.0	81.6	96.1	103.5	94.5	118.0	113.7	91.4
1977 1st quarter	74.5	221.5	107.3	119.8	96.0	133.5	79.7	98.2	105.4	97.5	113.9	115.4	79.6
2nd quarter	73.8	231.1	104.8	119.1	94.4	132.7	77.2	91.7	103.0	94.3	117.3	113.0	90.4
3rd quarter	72.7	233.6	105.7	117.4	92.3	131.3	80.8	90.8	103.2	92.9	118.0	115.2	83.4
1976 July	74	134	104	127	96	127	83	97	103	96	111	111	88
August	73	146	104	124	92	128	85	94	103	96	111	112	92
September	72	157	106	125	101	132	82	96	103	95	111	113	90
October	73	171	104	125	100	129	82	100	103	94	117	113	87
November	74	176	106	121	98	135	83	91	104	95	118	114	96
December	74	188	102	125	96	132	80	97	104	95	119	114	92
1977 January	75	211	107	118	91	129	83	100	106	98	114	116	77
February	75	222	108	118	101	136	79	97	105	98	114	115	81
March	74	232	106	124	96	136	77	97	105	97	114	115	82
April	74	222	108	120	94	133	72	97	103	95	117	113	88
May	74	235	105	119	92	135	90	89	103	94	117	113	93
June	73	236	102	118	96	131	70	89	103	93	118	113	90
July	73	225	106	121	94	130	85	92	103	93	118	114	77
August	72	237	105	114	92	134	76	88	103	93	118	116	88
September	73	238	106	117	91	130	81	92	103	93	118	116	85

⁽¹⁾ Industries are grouped according to the Standard Industrial Classification 1968.

Source: Central Statistical Office

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TABLE 6.1 (continued)

Average 1970=100

	Engineering and allied industries (continued)				Textiles, leather and clothing			Other manufacturing					
	Vehicles			Metal goods not else-where specified	Textiles	Leather, leather goods and fur	Clothing and footwear	Bricks, pottery, glass, etc.			Timber, furniture, etc.	Paper, printing and publishing	Other manufacturing industries
	Total	Motor vehicles	Other vehicles					Total	Bricks, cement, etc.	Pottery and glass			
MLH ⁽¹⁾	380-385	381	380, 382-385	390-399	411-429	431-433	441-450	461-469	461, 464-469	462, 463	471-479	481-489	491-499
Weights	73	45	28	48	49	3	24	27	17	10	22	64	31
1971	100.2	100.5	99.7	93.3	100.6	103.0	105.4	108.1	107.0	109.8	103.0	97.3	99.8
1972	104.0	102.2	106.8	95.4	102.9	104.5	107.8	115.2	115.1	115.3	113.5	102.7	104.3
1973	107.6	104.6	112.6	102.9	108.6	101.1	114.6	126.0	123.7	129.5	132.6	112.1	116.6
1974	103.0	95.5	115.2	103.6	99.2	94.9	112.2	116.6	108.3	129.5	112.1	108.9	114.5
1975	96.7	87.8	111.1	95.0	93.8	92.9	112.2	107.7	99.7	120.4	110.2	95.6	105.4
1976	96.8	89.4	109.0	93.1	97.4	95.6	111.3	111.2	101.8	125.9	111.7	97.9	114.7
Unadjusted													
1976 July	90	79	106	85	85	85	106	106	98	117	100	95	101
August	80	65	105	80	86	80	100	102	90	120	96	88	95
September	94	83	112	97	100	98	128	118	110	131	123	103	131
October	104	99	113	103	110	103	132	116	105	132	127	109	128
November	105	101	111	101	110	103	118	120	103	145	123	105	132
December	90	81	106	85	92	93	96	103	87	129	97	92	116
1977 January	101	99	102	96	96	96	104	106	90	130	108	100	117
February	98	94	104	105	104	101	130	109	97	129	116	106	130
March	105	104	106	104	102	101	128	116	102	138	113	106	127
April	104	102	106	93	91	85	111	106	94	126	97	99	114
May	112	115	109	102	98	94	111	116	103	136	104	106	122
June	94	89	103	90	90	85	105	101	95	109	91	98	111
July	86	77	101	91	84	82	114	93	88	102	90	96	106
August	84	74	100	80	81	78	110	92	82	106	87	92	102
September	95	91	103	99	94	95	137	104	98	113	106	106	120
Seasonally adjusted													
1976 1st quarter	96.1	87.4	110.1	91.1	97.5	97.7	110.6	110.1	104.0	119.7	111.3	95.3	110.5
2nd quarter	96.7	90.2	107.4	92.5	95.2	93.8	109.8	110.6	101.8	124.3	110.3	98.0	113.0
3rd quarter	97.0	89.0	110.0	93.5	97.5	94.7	111.4	113.5	102.5	130.6	112.3	98.4	114.1
4th quarter	97.6	90.8	108.6	95.1	99.3	95.9	113.4	110.7	98.9	129.1	113.0	100.1	121.3
1977 1st quarter	97.8	94.2	103.7	97.3	99.5	97.2	117.8	108.8	96.7	127.9	109.6	102.7	123.2
2nd quarter	99.9	96.5	105.5	95.0	91.9	87.1	113.6	108.4	93.6	126.3	96.8	100.9	115.2
3rd quarter	97.5	94.0	103.1	96.2	93.5	91.6	120.5	100.7	92.3	113.8	99.9	101.4	115.3
1976 July	105	101	111	92	97	95	109	114	101	134	111	99	110
August	91	80	108	96	97	95	110	112	102	128	113	98	113
September	95	85	111	93	99	95	115	114	104	130	113	88	120
October	100	93	110	97	99	96	113	109	99	125	117	101	120
November	98	91	109	93	99	96	111	112	99	132	111	99	123
December	95	88	106	95	100	96	116	111	99	131	111	100	120
1977 January	100	99	102	97	101	97	114	108	95	130	111	102	122
February	94	88	104	98	100	97	120	107	97	123	110	103	124
March	100	96	105	97	99	97	119	111	98	131	108	103	123
April	102	100	106	96	94	87	115	106	93	126	100	101	116
May	104	102	108	99	94	87	115	110	96	133	100	102	120
June	93	88	102	90	89	87	111	103	92	120	90	100	110
July	100	97	105	98	96	92	117	101	91	118	100	100	115
August	96	92	103	95	92	92	121	101	94	112	102	103	122
September	96	93	102	95	92	92	124	100	93	111	98	101	109

See footnote on page 50.

Source: Central Statistical Office

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Market sector analysis

TABLE 6.1 (continued)

Average 1970=100

	All industries other than construction	Consumer goods industries						Investment goods industries				Intermediate goods industries		
		Total	Cars, etc.	Other durables	Clothing and footwear, etc.	Food, drink and tobacco (1)	Other	Total	Electrical	Transport	Other	Total	Fuels	Materials
Weights(2)	850	249	16	45	36	75	77	238	57	73	108	363	99	264
1971	89.8	102.5	108.3	105.8	103.8	100.8	100.4	97.9	99.9	98.0	96.9	99.2	103.2	97.7
1972	102.1	109.7	118.5	120.6	105.9	105.1	107.7	95.4	97.1	97.4	93.2	101.1	102.3	100.7
1973	110.4	118.6	110.8	138.7	111.3	109.3	120.8	103.5	107.8	103.4	101.4	109.4	109.8	109.3
1974	108.4	116.4	97.1	133.6	108.8	110.5	119.7	106.0	112.2	102.4	105.2	104.6	105.4	104.3
1975	103.2	110.5	80.2	125.7	107.9	108.9	110.5	103.3	107.5	100.9	102.8	98.1	109.0	94.0
1976	104.5	112.3	82.2	123.7	108.4	110.5	115.5	99.1	106.3	99.0	95.4	102.8	112.9	99.0
Unadjusted														
1976 July	94.5	108	72	107	102	113	112	90	96	91	87	88	84	90
August	89.3	101	55	103	99	108	104	85	93	86	81	84	77	86
September	107.1	121	67	137	123	119	125	101	110	100	98	101	96	103
October	111.2	125	92	144	131	115	128	101	109	106	94	108	114	107
November	115.0	125	98	147	120	117	127	105	115	107	99	115	133	108
December	104.5	108	72	124	97	107	112	98	110	94	95	106	147	91
1977 January	106.6	110	98	127	101	102	115	95	105	96	90	112	142	100
February	113.8	118	79	137	120	108	124	104	118	99	101	117	148	107
March	115.6	119	78	134	118	112	124	114	129	108	110	115	138	106
April	104.2	110	93	113	104	108	117	97	106	101	90	105	126	97
May	109.0	118	113	122	106	115	124	103	110	109	95	107	117	103
June	100.1	108	77	109	101	110	115	99	113	94	94	96	100	94
July	95.3	107	59	104	108	111	114	90	103	87	86	91	94	89
August	90.8	103	67	100	105	105	111	86	100	86	79	85	91	83
September	106.7	121	74	129	130	116	127	102	119	98	96	100	106	98
Seasonally adjusted														
1976 1st quarter	102.9	109.0	80.8	120.0	107.0	106.5	111.7	99.2	103.3	99.3	97.1	101.2	112.0	97.2
2nd quarter	104.7	111.5	83.3	119.9	106.1	112.1	114.4	99.7	106.8	98.9	96.5	103.3	113.4	99.5
3rd quarter	104.5	113.5	81.3	125.2	109.5	112.0	116.8	98.6	106.0	98.9	94.5	102.2	109.8	99.4
4th quarter	106.1	115.3	83.6	129.5	111.0	111.5	119.2	99.0	109.1	99.1	93.6	104.4	116.4	99.9
1977 1st quarter	107.4	115.8	77.8	129.4	113.0	111.6	121.2	100.4	110.2	98.4	96.7	106.3	121.3	100.7
2nd quarter	105.6	112.3	89.2	117.7	107.5	109.9	118.4	99.9	111.7	100.0	93.6	104.9	125.0	97.4
3rd quarter	105.5	114.0	82.6	120.3	115.5	109.5	120.4	99.1	113.9	97.4	92.5	103.8	123.1	96.6
1976 July	104.5	115	107	124	109	113	118	99	106	101	95	101	109	98
August	103.8	112	64	125	109	111	116	98	106	97	95	102	109	100
September	105.2	114	73	126	111	112	118	98	106	99	94	104	112	101
October	105.5	116	89	130	111	111	119	99	108	99	93	103	112	100
November	106.2	115	85	129	109	111	120	99	109	100	93	105	116	100
December	105.4	115	78	130	113	112	119	99	110	98	94	105	121	99
1977 January	107.6	116	94	131	112	111	119	100	110	96	97	107	123	101
February	107.3	116	70	130	115	111	122	100	110	96	97	106	120	101
March	107.4	116	70	127	112	113	122	102	110	102	96	106	120	100
April	106.0	114	90	119	109	112	119	101	111	102	94	105	124	97
May	107.5	113	96	119	108	110	119	101	112	104	94	108	124	101
June	103.4	110	81	114	105	108	118	98	112	95	92	103	127	94
July	105.5	114	88	121	114	111	118	99	113	97	93	104	120	98
August	105.8	114	78	121	115	108	123	99	114	98	92	105	126	97
September	105.1	114	81	118	117	110	120	99	115	97	92	103	124	95

(1) This does not include grain milling, animal and poultry foods and vegetable or animal oils and fats industries which are classified to intermediate goods-materials.

(2) The total of weights for all index of production industries is 1,000.

Source: Central Statistical Office

OUTPUT

Output per head⁽¹⁾

TABLE 6.2

1970=100

	Gross domestic product (2)	Em- ployed labour force (3)	Gross domestic product per head	All production industries			Manufacturing industries			Mining and quarrying			Metal manufacture		
				Output	Em- ploy- ment	Output per head	Output	Em- ploy- ment	Output per head	Output	Em- ploy- ment	Output per head	Output	Em- ploy- ment	Output per head
1969	98.3	100.4	97.9	99.9	101.5	98.4	99.6	100.3	99.3	104.0	106.5	97.7	100.3	99.3	101.0
1970	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1971	101.5	98.3	103.3	100.3	96.9	103.5	99.4	96.8	102.7	100.0	96.8	103.3	91.3	94.4	96.7
1972	104.4	99.0	105.5	102.5	94.6	108.4	102.0	93.7	108.9	84.1	92.7	90.7	91.4	87.4	104.6
1973	110.3	101.0	109.2	110.0	95.8	114.8	110.6	94.2	117.4	92.6	88.4	104.8	100.0	87.3	114.5
1974	109.7	101.3	108.3	106.9	95.6	111.8	108.9	94.4	115.4	78.8	85.3	92.4	91.7	85.9	106.8
1975	107.7	100.7	107.0	101.7	92.3	110.2	102.4	90.3	113.4	86.0	85.8	100.2	78.6	84.2	93.3
1976	108.9	99.9	109.0	102.3	89.9	113.8	103.5	87.8	117.9	89.2	84.3	105.8	85.2	80.6	105.7
Seasonally adjusted															
1966 3rd quarter	91.3	102.4	89.2	91.2	105.7	86.3	90.1	102.8	87.6	112.2	137.8	81.4	97.3	105.7	92.1
4th quarter	90.6	101.5	89.3	89.3	104.7	85.3	87.2	101.8	85.7	116.0	136.5	85.0	92.9	104.2	89.2
1967 1st quarter	91.3	101.0	90.4	90.5	103.8	87.2	88.6	100.8	87.9	116.0	135.0	85.9	92.4	102.4	90.2
2nd quarter	92.2	101.0	91.3	91.4	103.1	88.7	89.5	100.0	89.5	113.9	133.9	85.1	91.7	101.1	90.7
3rd quarter	92.6	101.0	91.7	91.5	102.5	89.3	89.7	99.3	90.3	110.0	131.4	83.7	91.5	100.0	91.5
4th quarter	93.8	100.7	93.1	93.4	101.9	91.7	91.4	98.9	92.4	118.0	128.0	92.2	92.3	99.2	93.0
1968 1st quarter	96.2	100.5	95.7	96.1	101.5	94.7	94.5	98.7	95.7	115.6	124.2	93.1	93.9	98.8	95.0
2nd quarter	96.0	100.4	95.6	97.1	101.3	95.9	95.6	98.7	96.8	111.3	119.0	93.5	97.5	98.7	98.8
3rd quarter	96.6	100.4	96.2	97.8	101.3	96.5	96.6	99.1	97.5	109.1	115.0	94.9	100.0	98.7	101.3
4th quarter	96.9	100.5	96.4	98.0	101.6	96.5	97.3	99.5	97.8	108.7	111.7	97.3	100.5	98.6	101.9
1969 1st quarter	97.5	100.5	97.0	99.0	101.7	97.3	98.3	99.9	98.4	107.8	109.1	98.8	101.0	99.0	102.0
2nd quarter	98.6	100.4	98.2	100.7	101.7	99.0	100.2	100.3	99.9	105.7	107.4	98.4	103.6	99.3	104.3
3rd quarter	98.7	100.4	98.3	100.2	101.4	98.8	99.9	100.4	99.5	105.1	105.5	99.6	97.6	99.3	98.3
4th quarter	98.5	100.3	98.2	99.6	101.2	98.4	99.8	100.6	99.2	97.6	103.9	93.9	99.1	99.7	99.4
1970 1st quarter	99.1	100.4	98.7	99.4	100.7	98.7	99.3	100.4	98.9	102.9	102.1	100.8	98.9	100.0	98.9
2nd quarter	99.8	100.0	99.8	99.8	100.3	99.5	99.9	100.3	99.6	102.6	100.7	101.9	102.4	100.5	101.9
3rd quarter	100.4	99.9	100.5	100.2	99.8	100.4	100.0	99.9	100.1	101.0	99.2	101.8	100.0	100.1	99.9
4th quarter	100.7	99.7	101.0	100.6	99.2	101.4	100.8	99.4	101.4	93.5	97.9	95.5	98.7	99.4	99.3
1971 1st quarter	100.2	98.6	101.6	99.9	98.7	101.2	99.2	98.9	100.3	103.8	97.7	106.2	95.6	98.5	97.1
2nd quarter	101.3	98.6	102.7	100.8	97.3	103.6	100.1	97.3	102.9	103.9	97.2	106.9	91.8	95.2	96.4
3rd quarter	101.8	97.9	104.0	100.2	96.3	104.0	99.3	96.2	103.2	101.6	96.7	105.1	91.7	93.0	98.6
4th quarter	102.5	97.9	104.7	100.3	95.3	105.2	99.1	94.9	104.4	90.7	95.8	94.7	85.9	90.7	94.7
1972 1st quarter	101.0	98.5	102.5	97.0	94.6	102.5	97.0	94.0	103.2	46.2	94.5	48.9	81.9	88.5	92.5
2nd quarter	104.5	98.6	106.0	103.0	94.5	109.0	101.7	93.7	108.5	97.2	93.0	104.5	92.3	87.4	105.6
3rd quarter	105.1	99.0	106.2	103.6	94.5	109.6	102.8	93.6	109.8	96.2	92.0	104.6	98.3	86.8	107.5
4th quarter	107.1	99.7	107.4	106.3	94.7	112.2	106.7	93.4	114.2	96.9	91.4	106.0	98.0	86.8	112.9
1973 1st quarter	110.2	100.9	109.2	109.7	95.4	115.0	109.7	93.8	117.0	98.5	90.5	108.8	100.9	87.5	115.3
2nd quarter	109.7	101.0	108.6	109.5	95.7	114.4	110.0	94.1	116.9	95.7	89.2	107.3	101.2	87.6	115.5
3rd quarter	110.7	101.1	109.5	110.7	95.9	115.4	111.6	94.2	118.5	94.2	87.7	107.4	100.5	87.4	115.0
4th quarter	110.6	101.2	109.3	109.9	96.0	114.5	111.1	94.6	117.4	81.9	86.0	95.2	97.4	86.7	112.3
1974 1st quarter	107.4	101.0	106.3	104.0	95.8	108.6	106.7	94.4	113.0	52.9	85.0	62.2	89.5	85.8	104.3
2nd quarter	110.2	101.3	108.8	108.9	95.7	113.8	111.0	94.6	117.3	88.3	85.1	101.4	93.2	85.6	108.9
3rd quarter	111.4	101.6	109.6	109.1	95.7	114.0	110.9	94.6	117.2	88.5	85.4	103.6	96.1	86.0	111.7
4th quarter	109.8	101.4	108.3	105.7	95.0	111.3	107.1	93.9	114.1	87.5	85.6	102.2	88.1	86.3	102.1
1975 1st quarter	109.5	100.9	108.5	104.8	94.0	111.5	106.6	92.6	115.1	86.5	85.9	100.7	89.9	86.0	104.5
2nd quarter	107.5	100.8	106.6	101.0	92.8	108.8	101.4	90.8	111.7	85.6	86.1	99.4	75.8	86.2	89.0
3rd quarter	106.6	100.6	106.0	100.0	91.5	109.3	100.4	89.3	112.4	85.1	85.7	99.3	73.5	83.5	88.0
4th quarter	107.1	100.3	106.8	100.9	90.7	111.2	101.2	88.3	114.6	86.6	85.4	101.4	75.3	82.0	91.8
1976 1st quarter	108.6	99.9	108.7	101.5	90.1	112.7	101.7	87.7	116.0	86.7	84.9	102.1	81.7	80.9	101.0
2nd quarter	108.5	99.9	108.6	102.6	89.9	114.1	103.6	87.6	118.3	89.1	84.2	105.8	87.7	80.2	109.4
3rd quarter	108.5	99.9	108.6	101.8	89.9	113.2	103.9	87.9	118.2	87.2	84.1	103.7	86.4	80.3	107.6
4th quarter	110.1	100.0	110.1	103.3	89.7	115.2	104.9	88.1	119.1	94.0	83.9	112.0	85.1	80.8	105.3
1977 1st quarter	110.4	100.1	110.3	103.6	89.9	115.2	105.7	88.5	119.4	103.1	84.0	122.7	84.2	80.9	104.1
2nd quarter	109.1	100.2	108.9	102.0	90.1	113.2	103.1	88.9	116.0	103.9	84.3	123.3	81.0	81.2	99.8

⁽¹⁾For a description of these series, see the article in the October 1968 issue of *Economic Trends*.

⁽²⁾See footnote (2) to Table 1.3 on page 6.

⁽³⁾The earlier figures in this series have been adjusted to be consistent with Census of Employment data on which the later figures are based.

Sources: Central Statistical Office
Department of Employment

OUTPUT

Output per head⁽¹⁾

TABLE 6.2 (continued)

1970-100

	Mechanical, instrument and electrical engineering			Vehicles			Textiles			Gas, electricity and water		
	Output	Employment	Output per head	Output	Employment	Output per head	Output	Employment	Output per head	Output	Employment	Output per head
1969.....	97.1	99.1	98.0	106.9	99.3	107.7	100.2	104.6	95.8	96.2	103.9	92.6
1970.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1971.....	99.6	98.7	103.0	100.2	97.5	102.8	100.6	92.6	108.6	104.0	96.0	108.3
1972.....	99.1	92.1	107.6	104.0	93.9	110.8	102.9	88.6	116.1	111.6	91.1	122.5
1973.....	110.0	92.6	118.8	107.6	95.0	113.3	108.6	87.9	123.5	118.3	88.4	133.8
1974.....	113.5	94.2	120.5	103.0	94.5	109.0	99.2	85.8	115.6	118.9	88.7	134.0
1975.....	109.1	90.4	120.7	96.7	90.8	106.7	93.8	78.5	119.5	120.8	89.9	134.4
1976.....	103.5	88.9	119.1	96.8	88.2	109.8	97.4	77.0	126.5	123.5	87.8	140.7
Seasonally adjusted												
1966 1st quarter.....	83.8	89.7	84.1	99.1	102.4	98.8	87.6	113.4	77.2	80.2	110.3	72.7
2nd quarter.....	84.1	100.1	84.0	95.8	101.9	94.0	88.1	113.1	77.9	83.0	111.1	74.7
3rd quarter.....	85.3	100.5	84.9	101.5	101.4	100.1	85.8	112.9	76.0	84.0	111.4	75.4
4th quarter.....	85.7	100.1	85.6	89.0	99.7	89.3	82.0	110.7	74.1	84.9	111.9	75.9
1967 1st quarter.....	85.7	99.6	86.1	94.8	98.4	98.3	82.8	107.7	76.9	82.6	112.0	73.8
2nd quarter.....	87.6	99.1	88.4	97.2	98.1	99.1	82.3	105.5	78.0	86.9	111.5	77.9
3rd quarter.....	87.8	98.6	89.0	90.9	97.6	93.1	83.3	103.5	80.5	85.7	111.2	77.1
4th quarter.....	88.9	98.2	90.5	95.3	97.0	98.2	87.9	102.3	85.9	88.8	110.8	80.1
1968 1st quarter.....	88.7	97.6	90.9	99.6	96.8	102.9	95.6	102.3	93.5	87.9	109.9	80.0
2nd quarter.....	91.4	97.4	93.8	100.7	96.7	104.1	95.4	102.6	93.0	94.2	108.8	86.6
3rd quarter.....	92.2	97.6	94.5	104.7	97.0	107.9	98.3	103.2	95.3	94.2	107.5	87.6
4th quarter.....	92.5	97.8	94.6	106.6	97.6	109.2	99.0	104.0	95.2	90.2	106.2	84.9
1969 1st quarter.....	94.2	98.3	95.8	103.8	98.5	105.4	100.3	104.7	95.8	95.5	105.2	90.8
2nd quarter.....	97.6	99.0	98.6	109.5	99.2	110.4	102.0	105.1	97.1	99.4	104.4	95.2
3rd quarter.....	97.7	99.3	98.4	110.2	99.4	110.9	99.2	104.6	94.8	95.3	103.7	91.9
4th quarter.....	99.0	99.9	99.1	104.0	100.1	103.9	99.4	104.0	95.6	94.4	102.3	92.3
1970 1st quarter.....	98.9	100.1	98.8	103.6	100.0	103.6	98.9	102.6	96.4	101.6	101.3	100.3
2nd quarter.....	99.4	100.1	99.3	100.2	100.0	100.2	99.3	101.1	98.2	96.9	100.5	96.4
3rd quarter.....	100.9	100.0	100.9	93.3	99.9	93.4	101.1	99.0	102.1	99.6	99.5	100.1
4th quarter.....	100.7	99.8	100.0	102.8	100.0	102.8	100.7	97.3	103.5	101.9	98.7	103.2
1971 1st quarter.....	99.8	99.4	100.4	95.6	99.7	95.9	100.9	95.9	105.2	100.8	97.9	103.0
2nd quarter.....	101.3	97.6	103.8	103.5	98.1	105.5	100.0	93.0	107.5	101.5	97.0	104.6
3rd quarter.....	99.0	95.7	103.4	101.7	96.8	105.0	100.9	91.6	110.2	104.8	95.2	110.1
4th quarter.....	98.5	93.9	104.9	100.1	95.1	105.3	100.8	90.0	112.0	108.8	93.6	116.0
1972 1st quarter.....	95.4	92.8	102.8	96.5	94.0	102.7	96.4	88.9	108.4	104.5	92.4	113.1
2nd quarter.....	98.7	92.1	107.2	103.6	93.7	110.6	102.4	88.7	115.4	112.0	91.4	122.5
3rd quarter.....	98.8	91.9	107.5	105.1	93.8	112.0	105.3	88.4	119.1	114.9	90.6	126.8
4th quarter.....	103.7	91.5	113.3	110.8	94.0	117.9	107.7	88.3	122.0	114.8	89.9	127.7
1973 1st quarter.....	108.0	91.9	117.5	108.7	94.6	114.9	111.2	88.6	125.5	115.8	89.3	129.7
2nd quarter.....	108.8	92.3	117.9	105.2	95.0	110.7	109.7	88.1	124.5	118.9	88.4	134.5
3rd quarter.....	111.3	92.0	120.2	108.6	95.3	114.0	106.7	87.6	121.8	118.0	88.0	134.1
4th quarter.....	112.0	93.5	119.8	108.1	95.0	113.8	106.9	87.2	122.6	120.5	87.7	137.4
1974 1st quarter.....	109.4	93.5	117.0	97.6	94.3	103.5	97.3	86.8	112.1	107.8	87.8	122.8
2nd quarter.....	113.5	94.2	120.5	105.7	94.5	111.9	104.7	86.6	120.9	118.6	88.5	134.0
3rd quarter.....	116.0	94.8	122.4	105.7	94.6	111.7	101.6	85.8	118.4	124.5	88.9	140.0
4th quarter.....	115.1	94.1	122.3	102.9	94.6	108.8	93.2	83.8	111.2	124.8	89.6	139.3
1975 1st quarter.....	114.3	92.9	123.0	102.1	93.5	109.2	92.9	81.0	114.7	120.5	89.9	134.0
2nd quarter.....	110.5	91.1	121.3	93.4	91.4	102.2	94.1	78.9	119.3	121.9	90.0	135.4
3rd quarter.....	106.5	89.4	119.1	95.8	89.3	107.3	93.1	77.4	120.3	118.3	90.2	131.2
4th quarter.....	104.0	88.0	119.2	95.4	88.0	108.4	94.9	76.5	124.1	122.6	89.6	136.8
1976 1st quarter.....	102.9	87.2	118.0	96.1	87.6	109.7	97.5	76.7	127.1	125.0	89.0	140.4
2nd quarter.....	104.2	87.0	119.8	96.7	87.5	110.5	95.2	76.8	124.0	124.3	88.0	141.3
3rd quarter.....	103.0	86.8	118.7	97.0	88.4	109.7	97.5	77.0	126.6	119.8	87.3	137.2
4th quarter.....	104.0	86.7	120.0	97.6	89.2	109.4	99.3	77.4	128.3	125.0	86.9	143.8
1977 1st quarter.....	105.5	87.1	121.1	97.3	90.1	108.0	99.3	78.0	127.3	128.7	86.7	148.4
2nd quarter.....	103.0	87.5	117.7	99.1	90.6	109.4	92.3	77.9	118.5	131.3	86.4	152.0

See footnote (1) on page 55.

Sources: Central Statistical Office
Department of Employment

COSTS

Total home costs and labour costs per unit of output⁽¹⁾

TABLE 6.3

1970=100

	Whole economy				Whole economy		
	Total home costs	Wages and salaries	Labour costs		Total home costs	Wages and salaries	Labour costs
1968	89.6	88.2	87.4	1971 1st quarter	106.4	106.1	106.1
1969	92.8	91.1	90.8	2nd quarter	108.6	107.9	108.6
1970	100.0	100.0	100.0	3rd quarter	111.9	109.5	109.0
				4th quarter	114.6	111.6	111.4
1971	110.4	108.8	108.8	1972 1st quarter	118.4	116.4	116.7
1972	121.6	118.3	118.6	2nd quarter	119.6	117.0	117.2
1973	131.8	128.2	128.1	3rd quarter	122.7	118.1	118.3
				4th quarter	125.4	121.7	122.1
1974	153.7	156.4	156.6	1973 1st quarter	128.8	123.4	124.1
1975	197.6	204.7	206.5	2nd quarter	128.3	124.9	124.3
1976	225.4	226.5	231.1	3rd quarter	132.7	129.6	129.0
				4th quarter	137.4	135.0	135.0
Seasonally adjusted				1974 1st quarter	142.7	147.6	147.5
1967 1st quarter	85.9	84.9	83.9	2nd quarter	145.1	149.0	148.6
2nd quarter	85.8	84.8	83.8	3rd quarter	158.6	157.1	157.6
3rd quarter	87.2	87.6	86.4	4th quarter	168.0	171.8	172.6
4th quarter	87.6	87.3	86.2	1975 1st quarter	181.5	191.1	191.5
1968 1st quarter	88.4	88.1	86.9	2nd quarter	192.3	198.5	200.6
2nd quarter	88.7	87.9	86.8	3rd quarter	203.7	212.3	214.7
3rd quarter	90.3	87.4	86.9	4th quarter	213.3	216.8	219.2
4th quarter	91.0	89.5	89.2	1976 1st quarter	214.9	217.5	220.6
1969 1st quarter	91.7	90.7	90.2	2nd quarter	221.7	222.9	227.9
2nd quarter	92.6	90.4	90.1	3rd quarter	228.4	230.6	235.7
3rd quarter	92.9	90.2	90.2	4th quarter	236.6	235.1	240.1
4th quarter	93.8	93.1	93.0	1977 1st quarter	246.2	245.1	249.8
1970 1st quarter	96.6	96.6	96.5	2nd quarter	252.0	243.4	249.6
2nd quarter	98.7	99.1	99.1				
3rd quarter	101.0	101.0	101.1				
4th quarter	103.6	103.3	103.4				

⁽¹⁾For a description of these series, see the article in the October 1968 issue of *Economic Trends*.

Source: Central Statistical Office

Wages and salaries per unit of output in manufacturing industries⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾

TABLE 6.4

1970=100

	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977
Annual Average	82.9	82.9	83.1	88.4	100.0	109.1	113.9	121.5	149.3	196.1	220.9	
1st quarter	81.5	82.7	81.8	86.0	95.4	107.6	115.2	133.3	179.0	214.5	233.6	
2nd quarter	82.8	82.5	82.2	86.6	98.4	108.2	113.2	119.8	141.8	192.8	218.0	243.6
3rd quarter	83.2	83.3	83.3	88.9	101.8	109.8	115.0	122.6	153.3	203.8	223.9	
4th quarter	84.1	83.2	85.0	92.1	104.4	110.8	114.9	128.6	169.2	208.9	227.3	
January	81.1	83.0	82.0	85.6	94.4	106.3	112.3	114.3	132.1	176.1	213.9	231.6
February	81.3	82.7	81.9	86.0	95.5	108.0	⁽³⁾	114.8	133.4	178.1	214.3	232.8
March	82.0	82.3	81.6	86.3	96.2	108.6	112.9	116.6	134.3	182.8	215.2	236.5
April	82.2	82.5	81.8	86.5	97.3	108.5	112.9	118.2	138.5	188.7	215.7	239.6
May	83.2	82.2	82.2	86.6	98.5	107.7	113.1	120.2	141.2	192.8	218.2	245.2
June	83.0	82.7	82.7	86.8	99.5	108.3	113.6	120.9	145.8	197.0	220.1	246.0
July	83.3	82.9	82.9	87.7	100.8	109.1	114.4	121.5	148.6	201.0	223.5	247.7
August	82.9	83.3	83.4	88.8	102.0	109.9	115.2	122.4	153.2	204.2	223.4	
September	83.5	83.7	83.7	90.3	102.7	110.5	115.3	123.9	158.1	206.1	224.7	
October	84.0	83.8	84.4	91.1	103.5	110.9	115.4	125.8	164.0	206.0	224.7	
November	84.4	83.2	85.0	91.9	104.4	110.6	114.8	128.9	170.1	209.3	227.7	
December	83.8	82.7	85.5	93.2	105.2	110.8	114.4	131.0	173.5	211.5	229.5	

⁽¹⁾For a description of this series, see the article on page 360 of the April 1971 issue of *Department of Employment Gazette*.

⁽²⁾Quarterly estimates are derived as averages of the monthly figures.

⁽³⁾In the absence of earnings data for February 1972 due to the effects of the coalmining dispute no index of wages and salaries per unit output has been calculated for that month. The indices calculated for January and March 1972 are less reliable than usual.

Sources: Central Statistical Office
Department of Employment

VII. ENERGY

Inland energy consumption: primary fuel input basis

TABLE 7.1

Million tons of coal or coal equivalent

	Total	Coal ⁽¹⁾	Petro- leum ⁽²⁾	Natural gas ⁽³⁾	Nuclear electricity	Hydro- elec- tricity	Total ⁽⁴⁾	Coal (1)(4)	Petro- leum (2)(4)	Natural gas ⁽³⁾	Nuclear elec- tricity	Hydro- elec- tricity
1971.....	326.7	137.1	149.8	28.4	9.7	1.7	327.6	137.8	150.0	28.4	9.7	1.7
1972.....	332.7	120.5	169.6	40.3	10.5	1.8	332.1	119.9	169.6	40.3	10.5	1.8
1973.....	347.9	130.8	161.6	43.6	9.9	2.0	348.4	131.0	161.9	43.6	9.9	2.0
1974.....	332.2	116.0	150.1	52.1	11.9	2.1	332.6	115.8	150.7	52.1	11.9	2.1
1975.....	319.7	118.1	134.4	54.5	10.8	1.9	320.9	118.8	134.9	54.5	10.8	1.9
1976.....	324.7	120.1	132.1	57.9	12.7	1.9	325.6	121.0	132.1	57.9	12.7	1.9
Unadjusted												
1974 July.....	21.8	8.4	9.3	3.0	0.6	0.1	347.0	124.7	152.9	55.5	12.5	1.4
August.....	20.4	7.5	9.2	2.8	0.8	0.1	344.0	124.7	153.4	51.9	12.1	1.9
*September.....	28.9	11.5	13.0	3.4	0.9	0.1	349.8	125.6	153.8	56.0	11.9	2.5
October.....	20.3	10.5	12.8	5.0	0.9	0.1	353.3	122.2	156.7	60.0	12.8	1.8
November.....	30.7	10.8	13.3	5.4	1.0	0.2	343.9	123.3	153.0	53.1	12.0	2.5
*December.....	35.5	12.1	16.3	5.5	1.2	0.4	335.7	117.8	152.5	51.4	11.3	2.7
1975 January.....	29.2	9.6	12.6	5.7	1.0	0.3	329.5	117.8	147.0	51.8	10.5	2.4
February.....	29.7	11.1	12.0	5.3	1.0	0.3	329.4	129.9	134.0	52.9	10.5	2.1
*March.....	34.5	13.9	13.5	5.7	1.2	0.2	323.5	129.6	125.2	55.9	11.0	1.8
April.....	27.2	9.8	11.6	4.8	0.9	0.1	344.5	127.5	150.2	53.9	11.5	1.4
May.....	23.4	9.1	9.4	4.1	0.7	0.1	319.4	120.9	133.9	53.5	9.4	1.7
*June.....	25.2	9.9	11.4	3.1	0.7	0.1	319.5	117.8	138.7	51.7	9.5	1.5
July.....	19.2	7.4	8.3	2.8	0.6	0.1	317.9	117.3	137.4	51.6	9.9	1.7
August.....	17.8	6.7	7.7	2.6	0.7	0.1	311.6	118.9	130.0	49.9	10.4	2.4
*September.....	26.7	10.3	11.8	3.5	1.0	0.1	330.3	117.1	142.3	57.3	11.4	2.2
October.....	26.0	9.5	10.7	4.7	0.9	0.2	318.6	116.3	130.9	56.5	12.0	2.9
November.....	27.6	10.0	10.8	5.8	0.9	0.1	311.3	117.5	122.0	57.9	11.8	2.1
*December.....	35.4	13.0	14.6	6.4	1.2	0.2	321.4	120.1	128.2	60.2	11.7	1.2
1976 January.....	28.2	9.9	10.6	6.4	1.0	0.3	319.7	123.7	124.9	58.8	10.5	1.8
February.....	30.7	11.5	11.8	6.2	1.0	0.2	334.2	126.7	134.0	61.0	10.6	1.9
*March.....	35.8	13.2	14.6	6.5	1.3	0.2	332.9	123.0	135.3	61.5	11.1	2.0
April.....	29.0	9.0	10.8	5.0	1.0	0.2	329.1	118.7	137.8	57.6	12.1	2.9
May.....	23.0	9.0	9.0	4.0	0.9	0.1	323.9	120.5	134.0	54.8	12.2	2.4
*June.....	25.5	10.1	11.4	2.9	1.0	0.1	328.2	122.9	139.4	51.0	12.6	2.3
July.....	19.6	7.7	8.4	2.6	0.8	0.1	329.8	127.8	136.6	50.4	13.3	1.7
August.....	18.5	6.8	7.9	2.7	1.0	0.1	319.1	116.8	133.5	52.6	14.5	1.7
*September.....	26.8	10.3	11.5	3.6	1.3	0.1	326.7	118.3	133.7	58.3	15.3	1.1
October.....	25.1	9.4	9.8	4.8	1.0	0.1	314.8	120.0	122.1	57.4	13.6	1.7
November.....	28.7	10.4	11.0	6.0	1.1	0.2	324.4	121.8	126.1	61.3	13.4	1.8
*December.....	38.3	14.3	15.3	7.2	1.3	0.2	338.3	130.4	126.1	67.6	12.7	1.3
1977 January.....	30.9	11.0	11.5	7.2	1.1	0.1	330.3	124.0	128.1	65.0	12.2	1.0
February.....	30.7	11.6	11.6	6.1	1.3	0.1	340.4	132.5	133.7	59.4	13.5	1.3
*March.....	34.8	13.0	13.7	6.2	1.6	0.3	331.3	124.8	131.6	58.3	14.3	2.3
April.....	27.2	9.9	10.5	5.5	1.1	0.2	335.6	124.2	133.2	62.0	13.4	2.8
May.....	24.7	9.4	9.6	4.5	1.0	0.2	340.7	121.7	140.4	61.1	14.1	3.4
*June.....	26.5	10.0	11.5	3.7	1.2	0.1	334.6	114.2	137.9	65.0	15.4	2.1
July.....	20.1	7.9	8.1	3.1	0.9	0.1	328.4	122.7	130.1	59.7	14.2	1.7
August.....	19.9	7.1	8.4	3.2	1.1	0.1	339.3	118.5	139.6	63.1	16.5	1.6
*September.....	27.9	10.4	12.2	3.7	1.5	0.1	335.0	116.9	140.8	58.9	17.4	2.0

⁽¹⁾Consumption by fuel producers plus colliery disposals to final users plus (for annual figures only) net foreign trade and stock change in other solid fuels. See also footnotes ⁽⁴⁾ and ⁽⁵⁾ to Table 7.5.

⁽²⁾Refinery throughput of crude oil plus net foreign trade and stock change in petroleum products less deliveries of non-energy products.

⁽³⁾Excluding gas flared or re-injected.

⁽⁴⁾Also temperature corrected.

*Five week period.

Source: Department of Energy

Inland energy consumption: primary fuel input basis

TABLE 7.2

Million tonnes oil equivalent

	Total	Coal ⁽¹⁾	Petro- leum ⁽²⁾	Natural gas ⁽³⁾	Nuclear electricity	Hydro- elec- tricity	Total ⁽⁴⁾	Coal (1)(4)	Petro- leum (2)(4)	Natural gas ⁽³⁾	Nuclear elec- tricity	Hydro- elec- tricity
1971.....	194.9	82.0	89.0	17.0	5.8	1.1	185.8	82.3	89.6	17.0	6.8	1.1
1972.....	198.8	72.0	95.4	24.0	6.3	1.1	198.5	71.7	95.4	24.0	6.3	1.1
1973.....	207.9	78.2	96.6	26.0	5.9	1.2	208.2	78.3	96.8	26.0	5.9	1.2
1974.....	198.6	69.3	89.7	31.2	7.1	1.3	198.8	69.1	90.1	31.2	7.1	1.3
1975.....	191.1	70.6	80.3	32.6	6.4	1.2	191.8	71.0	80.6	32.6	6.4	1.2
1976.....	194.0	71.8	78.9	34.6	7.6	1.1	194.6	72.4	78.9	34.6	7.6	1.1
Unadjusted												
1974 July.....	12.9	5.0	5.6	1.8	0.6	-	207.4	74.5	91.4	33.2	7.5	0.8
August.....	12.2	4.6	5.5	1.7	0.4	0.1	206.6	74.6	91.7	31.0	7.2	1.1
*September.....	17.3	6.9	7.7	2.0	0.6	0.1	209.1	75.1	91.9	33.5	7.1	1.5
October.....	17.5	6.2	7.7	3.0	0.6	0.1	211.2	73.0	93.7	35.9	7.5	1.1
November.....	18.4	6.5	8.0	3.2	0.6	0.1	205.5	73.7	91.4	31.7	7.2	1.5
*December.....	21.3	7.3	9.8	3.3	0.7	0.2	200.6	70.4	91.1	30.7	6.8	1.6
1975 January.....	17.5	5.7	7.5	3.5	0.6	0.2	196.9	70.4	87.8	31.0	6.3	1.4
February.....	17.8	6.6	7.2	3.2	0.6	0.2	196.8	77.6	80.1	31.6	6.3	1.2
*March.....	20.6	8.3	8.0	3.4	0.8	0.1	193.3	77.4	74.8	33.4	6.6	1.1
April.....	16.2	5.8	6.9	2.9	0.5	0.1	205.9	76.2	89.7	32.2	6.9	0.9
May.....	14.0	5.4	5.7	2.4	0.4	0.1	190.9	72.3	80.0	32.0	5.6	1.0
*June.....	15.0	5.9	6.8	1.8	0.5	-	190.9	70.4	82.8	30.9	5.9	0.9
July.....	11.5	4.6	5.0	1.6	0.4	-	180.0	70.1	82.1	30.9	5.9	1.0
August.....	10.6	4.0	4.5	1.6	0.4	0.1	186.2	71.1	77.7	29.8	6.2	1.4
*September.....	16.0	6.2	7.1	2.1	0.5	0.1	197.5	70.0	85.1	34.3	6.8	1.3
October.....	15.5	5.7	6.4	2.8	0.5	0.1	190.4	69.5	78.2	33.8	7.2	1.7
November.....	16.5	6.0	6.4	3.5	0.5	0.1	186.1	70.2	73.0	34.6	7.0	1.3
*December.....	21.2	7.8	8.8	3.8	0.7	0.1	192.1	71.8	76.6	36.0	7.0	0.7
1976 January.....	16.9	5.9	6.4	3.8	0.6	0.2	191.1	73.9	74.7	35.1	6.3	1.1
February.....	18.4	6.9	7.1	3.7	0.6	0.1	199.8	75.8	80.1	36.5	6.3	1.1
*March.....	21.4	7.9	8.8	3.9	0.7	0.1	199.0	73.5	80.9	36.8	6.6	1.2
April.....	15.5	5.4	6.4	3.0	0.6	0.1	196.6	71.0	82.3	34.4	7.2	1.7
May.....	13.7	5.4	5.3	2.4	0.5	0.1	193.6	72.0	80.1	32.7	7.3	1.5
*June.....	15.2	6.0	6.8	1.7	0.6	0.1	196.1	73.4	83.3	30.5	7.5	1.4
July.....	11.7	4.6	5.0	1.6	0.5	-	197.1	76.4	81.6	30.2	7.9	1.0
August.....	11.1	4.1	4.7	1.6	0.6	0.1	190.7	69.8	79.8	31.4	8.6	1.1
*September.....	16.0	6.1	6.9	2.2	0.8	-	195.2	70.7	79.9	34.9	9.1	0.6
October.....	14.9	5.6	5.8	2.8	0.6	0.1	188.1	71.7	73.0	34.3	8.1	1.0
November.....	17.2	6.2	6.6	3.6	0.7	0.1	193.8	72.8	75.3	36.6	8.0	1.1
*December.....	22.9	8.6	9.1	4.3	0.8	0.1	202.2	77.9	75.4	40.5	7.6	0.8
1977 January.....	18.4	6.5	6.8	4.3	0.7	0.1	197.4	74.1	76.6	38.8	7.3	0.6
February.....	18.3	6.9	7.0	3.6	0.7	0.1	203.4	79.2	79.9	35.5	8.0	0.8
*March.....	20.8	7.8	8.2	3.7	1.0	0.1	198.0	74.6	78.6	34.8	8.6	1.4
April.....	16.2	5.9	6.2	3.3	0.7	0.1	200.5	74.2	79.6	37.0	8.0	1.7
May.....	14.8	5.6	5.8	2.7	0.6	0.1	203.6	72.7	83.9	36.5	8.5	2.0
*June.....	15.9	6.0	6.9	2.2	0.7	0.1	199.9	68.2	82.4	36.8	9.2	1.3
July.....	12.0	4.7	4.9	1.9	0.5	-	196.3	73.4	77.7	35.7	8.5	1.0
August.....	11.9	4.3	5.0	1.9	0.6	0.1	202.7	70.8	83.5	37.7	9.8	0.9
*September.....	16.7	6.2	7.3	2.2	0.9	0.1	200.8	69.8	84.2	35.2	10.4	1.2

⁽¹⁾Consumption by fuel producers plus colliery disposals to final users plus (for annual figures only) net foreign trade and stock change in other solid fuels. See also footnotes ⁽⁴⁾ and ⁽⁵⁾ to Table 7.5.

⁽²⁾Refinery throughput of crude oil plus net foreign trade and stock change in petroleum products less deliveries of non-energy products.

⁽³⁾Excluding gas flared or re-injected.

⁽⁴⁾Also temperature corrected.

*Five week period.

Source: Department of Energy

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Supply and use of fuels

TABLE 7.3

Million therms

	1975	1976	1975			1976				1977	
			2nd quarter	3rd quarter	4th quarter	1st quarter	2nd quarter	3rd quarter	4th quarter	1st quarter	2nd quarter
Primary fuels and equivalents											
Production of primary fuels											
Coal.....	31,430	30,166	7,904	6,602	8,442	8,006	7,635	6,378	8,147	7,567	7,538
Petroleum ⁽¹⁾	665	5,206	57	137	415	574	1,020	1,335	2,277	3,295	4,218
Natural gas ⁽²⁾	13,578	14,379	2,980	2,191	4,214	4,727	2,962	2,173	4,517	4,910	3,448
Primary electricity.....	2,982	3,411	617	580	841	926	786	770	929	1,070	877
Total.....	48,655	53,162	11,558	9,510	13,912	14,233	12,403	10,656	15,870	16,842	16,081
Arrivals											
Petroleum ⁽³⁾	44,216	43,174	11,200	10,521	11,117	10,992	10,949	10,160	11,073	9,613	9,114
Other.....	1,618	1,183	417	380	430	351	336	270	226	193	197
Shipments.....	7,243	9,176	1,638	1,993	1,882	1,745	2,068	2,507	2,856	2,973	3,648
Bunkers.....	1,418	1,468	345	354	344	371	346	381	370	316	303
Stock change ⁽⁴⁾											
Solid fuels.....	-2,576	-634	-1,065	-891	-703	+312	-820	-388	+262	+1,195	-336
Crude petroleum.....	+475	-378	-248	+220	+78	+354	-196	-25	-511	+159	-231
Petroleum products.....	+978	+240	+20	-503	+707	+648	-431	-367	+390	+560	-222
Non-energy use.....	4,106	4,448	956	960	1,135	1,138	1,111	1,159	1,040	929	1,066
Statistical difference ⁽⁵⁾	-176	+54	+17	-13	-12	+58	-23	-2	+21	-210	+72
Total primary energy input ⁽⁶⁾	80,421	81,709	18,940	15,917	22,168	23,694	18,693	16,257	23,065	24,134	19,657
Conversion losses, etc. ⁽⁷⁾	24,545	24,380	5,693	4,954	6,905	6,913	5,596	4,905	6,966	7,260	5,846
Final consumption by fuel											
Coal.....	6,420	6,022	1,660	1,318	1,609	1,681	1,460	1,188	1,693	1,662	1,440
Other solid fuel ⁽⁸⁾	3,719	3,885	902	845	845	997	983	942	963	977	870
Other coal-derived fuels ⁽⁹⁾	450	477	120	98	108	111	132	122	112	112	107
Gas ⁽¹⁰⁾	12,310	13,394	2,611	1,872	3,630	4,538	2,720	2,037	4,099	4,532	3,248
Electricity.....	7,262	7,358	1,677	1,391	1,983	2,214	1,613	1,430	2,101	2,244	1,742
Petroleum.....	25,715	26,193	6,278	5,437	7,086	7,240	6,189	5,633	7,131	7,347	6,404
Total all fuels.....	55,876	57,329	13,248	10,961	15,261	16,781	13,097	11,352	16,099	16,874	13,811

(1) Crude petroleum and natural gas liquids.

(2) Excluding gas flared or re-injected.

(3) Crude petroleum, process oils and petroleum products.

(4) Stock fall (+) stock rise (-).

(5) Supply greater than recorded demand (-).

(6) Thermal equivalent of total inland energy consumption in Tables 7.1 and 7.2. A more detailed analysis of the annual figures is shown in the *Digest of United Kingdom Energy Statistics 1977* Tables 8 and 11.

(7) Losses in conversion and distribution and used by fuel industries.

(8) Coke and other manufactured solid fuels.

(9) Coke oven gas, creosote/pitch mixtures and other liquid fuels derived from coal.

(10) Natural gas supplied direct, and town gas.

Source: Department of Energy

Supply and use of fuels

TABLE 7.3 (continued)

Million therms

	1975-76 (continued)											1976-77	
	1975	1976	1975			1976				1977			
			2nd quarter	3rd quarter	4th quarter	1st quarter	2nd quarter	3rd quarter	4th quarter	1st quarter	2nd quarter		
Final consumption by user													
Iron and steel industry													
Coal.....	72	66	18	10	19	23	14	9	20	23	15		
Other solid fuel ⁽⁸⁾	2,374	2,723	575	482	571	631	719	670	703	655	584		
Other coal derived fuels ⁽⁹⁾	372	401	97	76	92	98	109	97	97	95	90		
Gas ⁽¹⁰⁾	371	438	91	79	100	108	112	99	119	128	125		
Electricity.....	344	395	84	75	91	100	96	90	109	102	94		
Petroleum.....	1,357	1,279	334	244	330	354	306	273	346	351	285		
Total.....	4,890	5,302	1,199	966	1,203	1,314	1,356	1,238	1,394	1,354	1,193		
Other industries													
Coal.....	2,458	2,277	613	528	657	547	564	470	696	617	530		
Other solid fuel ⁽⁸⁾	164	126	47	40	30	38	24	27	37	39	39		
Other coal derived fuels ⁽⁹⁾	78	76	23	22	16	13	23	25	15	17	17		
Gas ⁽¹⁰⁾	4,701	5,241	1,091	1,007	1,308	1,456	1,236	1,083	1,466	1,431	1,373		
Electricity.....	2,228	2,364	540	508	592	617	563	546	638	646	603		
Petroleum.....	7,434	7,441	1,770	1,300	2,224	2,255	1,698	1,400	2,090	2,254	1,784		
Total.....	17,063	17,525	4,084	3,405	4,827	4,926	4,106	3,551	4,942	5,004	4,346		
Transport sector													
Coal.....	19	21	3	3	7	7	4	2	8	6	4		
Electricity.....	99	98	25	23	25	26	24	22	26	27	26		
Petroleum.....	12,143	12,597	3,104	3,225	3,043	2,889	3,198	3,333	3,177	2,988	3,224		
Total.....	12,261	12,716	3,132	3,251	3,075	2,922	3,226	3,357	3,211	3,021	3,254		
Domestic sector													
Coal.....	3,381	3,143	903	699	766	932	765	634	812	851	774		
Other solid fuel ⁽⁸⁾	962	869	231	260	201	277	196	208	188	231	208		
Gas ⁽¹⁰⁾	5,891	6,194	1,119	615	1,828	2,403	1,055	686	2,050	2,412	1,370		
Electricity.....	3,045	2,905	681	485	838	993	595	464	863	972	638		
Petroleum.....	1,434	1,435	306	194	461	519	258	176	472	514	291		
Total.....	14,713	14,546	3,240	2,253	4,094	5,124	2,869	2,168	4,385	4,980	3,281		
Other final users⁽¹¹⁾													
Coal.....	490	516	123	78	160	172	113	73	158	165	117		
Other solid fuel ⁽⁸⁾	219	166	49	63	43	51	44	37	34	52	39		
Gas ⁽¹⁰⁾	1,347	1,521	310	171	394	571	317	169	464	561	380		
Electricity.....	1,546	1,596	347	300	437	478	345	308	455	497	381		
Petroleum.....	3,347	3,441	764	474	1,028	1,223	721	451	1,046	1,240	820		
Total.....	6,949	7,240	1,593	1,086	2,062	2,495	1,540	1,038	2,167	2,515	1,737		
Total final users	55,876	57,329	13,248	10,961	15,261	16,781	13,097	11,352	16,099	16,874	13,811		

(8)-(10) See page 58.

(11) Mainly public administration, commerce and agriculture.

Source: Department of Energy

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Coal supply

TABLE 7.4

Weekly averages

Thousand tons

	Net inland supply	Production			Net imports	Imports ⁽²⁾	Exports ⁽²⁾	Tonnage lost (deep mined) ⁽³⁾	
		Total ⁽¹⁾	Deep-mined	Opencast				Recognised holidays and rest days	Disputes
1971	2,657	2,828	2,583	202	+29	60	51	212	91
1972	2,368	2,306	2,065	198	+62	95	33	197	431
1973	2,480	2,499	2,272	192	-19	32	51	198	107
1974	2,122	2,090	1,892	175	+32	67	35	199	308
1975	2,490	2,435	2,222	197	+55	96	41	233	7
1976	2,370	2,343	2,087	226	+27	54	27	234	22
1976 October	2,479	2,482	2,239	211	+17	49	32	9	33
November	2,657	2,637	2,359	241	+20	54	34	1	22
*December	2,495	2,502	2,263	221	-7	23	30	115	8
1977 January	1,868	1,821	1,660	162	+47	69	22	655	20
February	2,679	2,602	2,363	214	-23	27	50	-	13
*March	2,588	2,622	2,381	229	-34	9	43	-	14
April	2,395	2,400	2,139	237	-5	31	36	212	11
May	2,598	2,602	2,309	276	-4	39	43	18	23
*June	2,082	2,085	1,782	277	-3	33	36	452	18
July	2,186	2,164	1,827	288	+24	73	49	392	13
August	1,672	1,637	1,346	247	+35	68	33	814	6
*September	2,171	2,147	1,842	296	+24	62	38	295	16
October	2,515	2,516	2,191	286	-1	33	34	18	16
November									
December									

⁽¹⁾Including an estimate for slurry, etc., recovered and disposed of otherwise than by the National Coal Board.

Source: Department of Energy

⁽²⁾As recorded in the Overseas Trade Statistics of the United Kingdom. ⁽³⁾NCB mines only. *Five week period.

Inland consumption of coal

Weekly averages

Thousand tons

TABLE 7.5

	Total inland consumption	Fuel producers					Final users ⁽¹⁾			
		Primary	Secondary				Colliery disposals			
		Collieries	Power stations ⁽²⁾	Coke ovens	Gas works	Other conversion industries ⁽³⁾	Industry ⁽⁴⁾	Domestic ⁽⁵⁾		Other ⁽⁶⁾
								House coal ⁽⁶⁾	Other ⁽⁷⁾	
1971	2,667	30	1,379	446	35	85	300	295	31	68
1972	2,326	26	1,262	387	11	86	221	242	34	57
1973	2,524	26	1,454	414	10	68	229	240	34	49
1974	2,231	24	1,268	349	2	72	210	227	32	47
1975	2,313	23	1,412	361	-	77	183	188	32	37
1976	2,339	21	1,473	367	-	64	170	179	26	39
1976 October	2,340	21	1,439	376	-	59	196	180	28	41
November	2,603	25	1,669	379	-	57	209	170	30	44
*December	2,864	26	1,927	362	-	54	215	198	26	56
1977 January	2,736	18	1,928	364	-	53	151	160	19	43
February	2,897	24	1,931	364	-	57	207	226	30	58
*March	2,603	25	1,681	366	-	56	197	201	29	48
April	2,462	24	1,621	342	-	60	167	181	24	43
May	2,346	25	1,490	334	-	62	171	198	29	37
*June	2,007	21	1,246	333	-	58	141	156	24	28
July	1,984	19	1,204	337	-	57	151	164	32	20
August	1,787	12	1,115	326	-	57	118	116	21	22
*September	2,087	15	1,293	317	-	65	156	178	33	30
October	2,308	21	1,455	302	-	63	184	208	32	43
November										
December										

⁽¹⁾Disposals by collieries and opencast sites. ⁽²⁾Public supply and railway and transport power stations. ⁽³⁾Low temperature carbonisation and patent fuel plants. ⁽⁴⁾Prior to October 1973 the figures relate to actual consumption.

Source: Department of Energy

⁽⁵⁾Prior to April 1973 the figures relate to merchants' disposals to the domestic market. ⁽⁶⁾Including miners' coal.

⁽⁷⁾Anthracite, dry steam coal and imported naturally smokeless fuels. ⁽⁸⁾Mainly public administration and commerce.

*Five week period.

Stocks of coal

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TABLE 7.6

Great Britain
End of period

Thousand tons

	Total (1)	Distributed					Undistributed		
		Total distributed stocks ⁽¹⁾	Power stations	Coke ovens	Gas works	Miscellaneous	Total undistributed stocks	Collieries	Opencast sites and central stocking grounds
1971	28,211	17,982	15,712	1,777	72	421	10,229	6,973	3,256
1972	29,979	19,045	16,791	1,890	50	314	10,934	7,558	3,376
1973	27,445	16,766	14,537	1,937	27	265	10,679	7,529	3,160
1974	21,462	15,577	13,414	1,822	3	338	5,886	3,946	1,939
1975	30,666	20,216	17,668	2,296	2	250	10,450	8,767	1,683
1976 July	33,254	22,230	19,450	2,539	1	240	11,024	9,475	1,549
August	33,185	22,462	19,955	2,266	1	240	10,723	9,105	1,618
September	33,810	23,277	20,785	2,250	2	240	10,533	8,916	1,617
October	34,326	23,717	21,185	2,331	1	200	10,609	9,135	1,474
November	34,500	23,644	20,927	2,536	1	160	10,856	9,451	1,405
December	32,592	22,102	19,288	2,642	2	170	10,490	9,148	1,342
1977 January	29,143	18,980	16,463	2,355	2	160	10,163	8,919	1,244
February	27,812	18,171	15,644	2,365	2	160	9,641	8,568	1,073
March	27,660	18,077	15,586	2,319	2	170	9,583	8,526	1,057
April	27,497	17,731	15,274	2,285	2	170	9,766	8,612	1,154
May	28,264	18,792	16,273	2,338	1	180	9,472	8,267	1,205
June	28,752	19,474	17,066	2,227	1	180	9,278	7,879	1,399
July	29,480	20,514	18,045	2,268	1	200	8,966	7,480	1,486
August	29,173	20,410	18,248	1,981	1	180	8,763	7,227	1,536
September	29,419	20,483	18,422	1,880	1	180	8,936	7,348	1,588
October	30,314	21,317	19,103	2,013	1	200	8,997	7,464	1,533
November									
December									

⁽¹⁾Excluding distributed stocks held in merchants' yards, etc., mainly for the domestic market and stocks held by the industrial sector.

Source: Department of Energy

Colliery manpower and productivity at NCB mines

TABLE 7.7

Weekly averages

	Wage earners on colliery books		Recruitment	Wastage	Absence percentage ⁽¹⁾			Average output per manshift ⁽²⁾	
	Total	Underground	Number		Total	Voluntary	Involuntary	Overall	At the face
	Thousands				Per cent			Cwt.	
1971	284	221	539	621	18.1	4.4	13.7	43.9	143.1
1972	271	213	255	502	16.6	3.9	12.7	43.8	144.4
1973	257	..	335	730	18.0	4.1	13.9	45.0	150.0
1974	245	193	508	483	16.3	4.1	12.2	42.8	..
1975	248	196	410	432	16.2	4.0	12.2	44.9	155.8
1976	243	193	328	408	17.4	3.7	13.7	43.8	152.6
1976 July	242	192	250	444	16.3	3.4	12.9	40.6	144.1
August	242	192	452	337	14.9	2.9	12.0	39.1	149.0
*September	242	192	397	412	17.2	3.8	13.4	41.1	143.8
October	242	192	363	471	17.9	3.9	14.0	43.3	149.4
November	242	192	385	452	17.8	4.1	13.7	44.9	155.6
*December	241	192	282	375	18.0	4.1	13.9	44.6	155.4
1977 January	241	192	353	402	18.0	3.6	14.4	43.1	153.9
February	241	192	517	460	19.4	4.1	15.3	45.2	155.8
*March	242	192	677	473	19.7	4.3	15.4	45.8	158.8
April	243	193	735	477	18.5	4.5	14.0	44.5	156.8
May	244	194	713	519	16.2	3.3	12.9	45.0	158.5
*June	244	194	564	600	16.0	3.1	12.9	41.7	153.5
July	244	194	535	475	16.7	3.4	13.3	40.3	146.1
August	241	191	602	2,061	15.5	3.1	12.4	38.5	149.3
*September	239	188	641	466	17.0	3.9	13.1	40.4	144.4
October	239	189	550	613	17.8	4.2	13.6	42.9	150.5
November									
December									

⁽¹⁾The definition was changed from 1973.

⁽²⁾Excluding capital working and tip coal.

*Five week period.

Source: Department of Energy

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Gas: sources of supply and send-out by the public gas supply system

TABLE 7.8

Weekly averages

	Natural gas supply			Other fuel used		Gas sent out		
	Total into system	Source		Coal	Oil ⁽¹⁾	Total	Town gas	Natural gas for direct supply ⁽²⁾
		Indigenous	Imported					
		Million therms			Thousand tons		Million therms	
1971	134.2	128.1	6.1	34	49	155.0	78.2	76.8
1972	193.7	188.0	5.7	11	42	204.1	65.6	138.5
1973	209.9	204.6	5.3	10	44	223.5	46.8	176.7
1974	252.0	247.4	4.6	2	24	258.7	30.8	227.9
1975	263.3	257.1	6.2	—	11	265.8	14.5	251.3
1976	277.3	269.8	7.5	—	5	277.8	4.4	273.4
1976 July	149.0	142.8	6.2	—	2	151.1	1.4	149.7
August	149.2	140.0	9.2	—	3	150.9	1.5	149.4
*September	195.7	189.1	6.6	—	3	198.2	2.0	196.2
October	249.2	245.0	4.2	—	4	250.7	2.7	248.0
November	336.5	331.1	5.4	—	6	336.5	2.7	333.8
*December	401.2	395.1	6.1	—	5	400.2	2.8	397.4
1977 January	411.6	405.6	6.0	—	7	411.0	3.1	407.9
February	387.5	381.6	5.9	—	5	388.2	2.7	385.5
*March	355.7	351.1	4.6	—	3	356.6	2.2	354.4
April	322.2	320.1	2.1	—	2	322.1	2.0	320.1
May	265.6	259.7	5.9	—	2	263.8	1.5	262.3
*June	213.8	207.2	6.6	—	1	212.7	1.3	211.4
July	175.1	168.6	6.5	—	1	173.4	0.7	172.7
August	180.8	175.2	5.6	—	1	179.4	0.8	178.6
*September	219.6	215.9	3.7	—	2	217.8	0.6	217.2
October	268.4	239.8	28.6	—	5	265.9	0.8	265.1
November								
December								

⁽¹⁾Mainly naphtha (LDF), liquified petroleum gases (LPG) and refinery gases.

Source: Department of Energy

⁽²⁾Includes Substitute Natural Gas (SNG).

*Average of five weeks.

Sales of gas by the public supply system

TABLE 7.9

Million therms

	Total	Power stations ⁽¹⁾	Iron and steel industry	Other industries	Domestic	Other ⁽²⁾
1971	7,520	263	343	2,118	3,930	866
1972	9,787	630	437	3,215	4,509	996
1973	10,729	285	396	4,160	4,815	1,083
1974	12,668	985	395	4,635	5,384	1,269
1975	13,112	858	371	4,645	5,891	1,347
1976 ⁽³⁾	13,997	662	438	5,182	6,194	1,521
1974 3rd quarter	2,181	198	86	1,028	696	173
4th quarter	3,653	211	97	1,260	1,698	387
1975 1st quarter	4,390	207	101	1,281	2,329	472
2nd quarter	2,798	200	91	1,078	1,119	310
3rd quarter	2,067	208	79	994	615	171
4th quarter	3,857	243	100	1,292	1,828	394
1976 1st quarter	4,765	240	108	1,443	2,403	571
2nd quarter	2,865	160	112	1,221	1,055	317
3rd quarter	2,149	129	99	1,066	688	169
4th quarter	4,218	133	119	1,452	2,050	464
1977 1st quarter ⁽³⁾	4,633	118	128	1,414	2,412	561
2nd quarter ⁽³⁾	3,316	82	125	1,359	1,370	380

⁽¹⁾Public supply and transport power stations.

⁽²⁾Public administration and commerce.

⁽³⁾Provisional.

Source: Department of Energy

Fuel used and electricity generated by the public supply system

TABLE 7.10

Weekly averages

	Fuel used						Electricity generated			Own use (6)	Elec- tricity supplied	Total elec- tricity available (8)
	Total (1)	Coal (2)	Oil (3)(3)	Natural gas	Nuclear elec- tricity	Hydro elec- tricity	Total (4)	By steam plant				
								Nuclear	Other			
Million tons of coal or coal equivalent							Terawatt hours					
United Kingdom												
1972.....	2.10	1.25	0.60	0.05	0.17	0.03	4.67	0.49	4.08	0.35	4.32	4.40
1973.....	2.20	1.45	0.54	0.02	0.16	0.03	4.98	0.46	4.42	0.36	4.62	4.71
1974.....	2.12	1.27	0.65	0.07	0.20	0.03	4.82	0.57	4.15	0.35	4.47	4.55
1975.....	2.10	1.41	0.41	0.07	0.18	0.03	4.83	0.51	4.22	0.34	4.49	4.58
1976.....	2.09	1.47	0.32	0.05	0.22	0.03	4.90	0.62	4.18	0.37	4.53	4.61
1976 July.....	1.59	1.14	0.22	0.03	0.18	0.02	3.70	0.53	3.11	0.30	3.40	3.44
August.....	1.49	1.04	0.19	0.04	0.21	0.01	3.53	0.61	2.86	0.31	3.22	3.28
*September.....	1.76	1.23	0.25	0.04	0.23	0.01	4.12	0.66	3.41	0.34	3.78	3.85
October.....	2.03	1.44	0.29	0.04	0.23	0.03	4.75	0.66	4.01	0.36	4.39	4.45
November.....	2.36	1.69	0.35	0.04	0.25	0.03	5.55	0.72	4.73	0.41	5.14	5.21
*December.....	2.68	1.93	0.45	0.03	0.24	0.03	6.27	0.70	5.46	0.46	5.81	5.89
1977 January.....	2.77	1.99	0.47	0.03	0.25	0.03	6.45	0.73	5.60	0.46	5.99	6.06
February.....	2.63	1.91	0.36	0.03	0.29	0.04	6.15	0.82	5.22	0.45	5.70	5.76
*March.....	2.39	1.65	0.37	0.02	0.30	0.05	5.67	0.85	4.68	0.42	5.25	5.31
April.....	2.19	1.58	0.32	—	0.25	0.04	5.15	0.73	4.31	0.38	4.77	4.84
May.....	1.99	1.43	0.28	0.02	0.23	0.03	4.67	0.65	3.93	0.34	4.33	4.38
*June.....	1.76	1.23	0.27	0.03	0.21	0.02	4.13	0.60	3.46	0.33	3.80	3.86
July.....	1.64	1.16	0.24	0.04	0.19	0.01	3.84	0.56	3.24	0.30	3.54	3.60
August.....	1.66	1.17	0.19	0.05	0.24	0.01	3.93	0.69	3.19	0.32	3.61	3.68
*September.....	1.90	1.32	0.27	0.03	0.26	0.02	4.40	0.74	3.58	0.34	4.06	4.13
England and Wales												
1972.....	1.84	1.12	0.51	0.05	0.16	—	4.09	0.44	3.62	0.31	3.78	3.85
1973.....	1.91	1.29	0.45	0.02	0.14	—	4.33	0.41	3.89	0.31	4.02	4.09
1974.....	1.84	1.13	0.46	0.07	0.18	—	4.21	0.52	3.66	0.31	3.90	3.95
1975.....	1.82	1.24	0.35	0.07	0.16	—	4.22	0.46	3.74	0.30	3.92	3.97
1976.....	1.81	1.31	0.26	0.05	0.19	—	4.27	0.54	3.71	0.30	3.97	3.99
1976 July.....	1.41	1.04	0.18	0.03	0.16	—	3.27	0.46	2.80	0.25	3.02	3.04
August.....	1.30	0.94	0.14	0.04	0.18	—	3.09	0.52	2.56	0.25	2.84	2.87
*September.....	1.52	1.08	0.20	0.04	0.20	—	3.58	0.56	3.02	0.27	3.31	3.35
October.....	1.77	1.30	0.24	0.04	0.19	—	4.16	0.53	3.61	0.30	3.86	3.89
November.....	2.05	1.51	0.29	0.04	0.21	—	4.85	0.61	4.23	0.34	4.51	4.54
*December.....	2.32	1.70	0.37	0.03	0.22	—	5.45	0.63	4.79	0.38	5.07	5.07
1977 January.....	2.39	1.74	0.40	0.03	0.22	—	5.58	0.64	4.91	0.39	5.19	5.25
February.....	2.27	1.69	0.29	0.03	0.25	0.01	5.33	0.70	4.60	0.38	4.95	4.96
*March.....	2.05	1.48	0.30	0.02	0.25	—	4.89	0.71	4.16	0.34	4.55	4.59
April.....	1.89	1.40	0.26	—	0.23	—	4.46	0.64	3.80	0.32	4.14	4.20
May.....	1.72	1.29	0.23	0.02	0.18	—	4.08	0.50	3.56	0.29	3.79	3.81
*June.....	1.53	1.11	0.23	0.03	0.16	—	3.60	0.46	3.13	0.26	3.34	3.37
July.....	1.44	1.05	0.20	0.04	0.15	—	3.39	0.44	2.95	0.25	3.14	3.19
August.....	1.46	1.06	0.15	0.05	0.20	—	3.46	0.58	2.87	0.27	3.19	3.22
*September.....	1.64	1.16	0.22	0.03	0.23	—	3.81	0.64	3.15	0.28	3.53	3.59

(1) Including coke. (2) Including quantities used in the production of steam for sale. (3) Including oil used in gas turbine and diesel plant and for lighting up coal-fired boilers. (4) Including generation by gas turbine, diesel and hydro-electric plant. (5) Used on works and for pumping at pumped storage stations. (6) Including net imports and purchases from outside sources mainly UKAEA and British Nuclear Fuels Ltd. The England and Wales figures include net exchanges with Scotland. *Average of five weeks.

Source: Department of Energy

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Sales of electricity by the public supply system

TABLE 7.11

GWh

	Total	Iron and steel industry	Other industries	Domestic	Other ⁽¹⁾
1971.....	203,433	10,837	69,337	80,674	42,585
1972.....	210,417	10,774	68,967	86,889	43,787
1973.....	225,267	11,646	75,327	91,299	46,995
1974.....	218,552	11,292	70,967	92,626	43,667
1975.....	217,924	11,164	70,854	89,214	46,692
1976 ⁽²⁾	220,841	12,607	74,986	85,117	48,131
1974 3rd quarter.....	46,295	2,727	17,522	15,707	9,339
4th quarter.....	63,009	3,026	19,521	26,804	13,658
1975 1st quarter.....	66,040	3,103	18,601	30,511	13,825
2nd quarter.....	50,344	2,732	17,196	19,940	10,476
3rd quarter.....	42,042	2,407	16,219	14,218	9,198
4th quarter.....	59,498	2,922	18,839	24,545	13,193
1976 1st quarter.....	66,235	3,208	19,559	29,089	14,379
2nd quarter.....	48,537	3,071	17,910	17,148	10,408
3rd quarter.....	43,112	2,875	17,314	13,584	9,339
4th quarter.....	62,957	3,453	20,203	25,296	14,005
1977 1st quarter ⁽²⁾	67,165	3,268	20,445	28,488	14,964
2nd quarter ⁽²⁾	52,346	3,050 ⁽³⁾	19,064 ⁽³⁾	18,686	11,546

⁽¹⁾Mainly commerce, public administration and agriculture.

⁽²⁾Provisional.

Source: Department of Energy

⁽³⁾Contains a small degree of estimation.

Plant capacity of the public electricity supply industry

TABLE 7.12

Megawatts

	United Kingdom			England and Wales		
	Output capacity		Maximum load during period	Output capacity		Maximum load during period
	At end of period	New plant brought into commission during period ⁽¹⁾		At end of period	New plant brought into commission during period ⁽¹⁾	
1972.....	66,013	3,690	46,912	56,055	3,029	40,612
1973.....	67,581	3,319	46,027	58,369	2,882	39,674
1974.....	69,011	2,093	47,676	59,451	1,734	40,973
1975.....	68,531	837	47,725	58,987	681	41,353
1976.....	67,406	2,611	49,029	56,684	1,406	42,110
1976 July.....	68,782	-	27,810	58,715	-	24,559
August.....	68,782	-	28,245	58,715	-	24,718
September.....	69,182	400	33,287	59,115	400	29,016
October.....	66,380	-	37,168	56,313	-	32,235
November.....	66,380	-	43,413	56,313	-	38,065
December.....	67,406	1,037	48,279	56,684	381	41,731
1977 January.....	67,457	51	49,029	56,735	51	42,110
February.....	67,457	-	46,378	56,735	-	40,290
March.....	67,403	839	42,801	56,365	236	36,692
April.....	67,340	-	39,408	56,365	-	34,344
May.....	67,357	17	37,031	56,382	17	31,886
June.....	67,310	1	33,686	56,382	-	29,647
July.....	67,310	-	30,813	56,382	-	27,334
August.....	67,310	-	32,985	56,382	-	28,889
September.....	67,349	40	35,220	56,422	40	30,598

⁽¹⁾Including revisions to interim ratings.

Source: Department of Energy

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Production, arrivals and shipments of crude petroleum and petroleum products

TABLE 7.13

Monthly averages or calendar months

Thousand tonnes

	Crude petroleum						Petroleum products				
	Gross ⁽¹⁾ indigenous production	Supply				Arrivals (3)(4)	Shipments (3)	Arrivals (3)	Shipments (3)	Net arrivals	Bunkers (5)
		Total	Indi- genous ⁽¹⁾	Other (2)	Net arrivals						
1971	18	8,919	11	61	8,847	8,978	131	1,589	1,412	+177	471
1972	28	8,804	19	106	8,679	8,976	297	1,703	1,315	+388	435
1973	31	9,503	20	130	9,353	9,623	270	1,484	1,390	+ 94	458
1974	34	9,457	21	151	9,285	9,402	117	1,231	1,200	+ 31	397
1975	130	7,689	98	106	7,487	7,614	127	1,038	1,139	-101	287
1976	1,003	8,199	959	58	7,182	7,539	357	868	1,311	-443	297
1978 July	755	7,758	713	36	7,009	7,349	340	815	1,446	-631	308
August	1,080	7,882	974	1	6,907	7,311	404	727	1,114	-387	343
September	1,249	7,507	1,196	-22	6,383	6,964	581	559	1,624	-1,065	274
October	1,637	8,796	1,630	16	7,150	7,682	532	595	1,507	-912	245
November	1,640	9,193	1,632	-3	7,564	8,128	564	592	1,441	-849	319
December	1,989	8,995	1,821	18	7,156	7,855	699	1,028	1,544	-516	336
1977 January	2,243	7,694	2,083	-29	5,640	6,463	823	1,233	1,250	-17	248
February	2,410	7,777	2,373	15	5,389	6,289	900	944	1,258	-314	253
March	3,018	8,125	2,643	60	5,422	6,547	1,125	1,022	1,119	-97	264
April	2,921	7,612	2,947	31	4,634	5,706	1,072	800	1,080	-280	240
May	3,495	8,786	3,751	62	4,973	6,725	1,752	1,123	1,254	-131	266
June	3,337	7,700	3,445	69	4,186	5,974	1,788	912	1,136	-224	226
July	3,208	7,346	3,146	62	4,138	5,421	1,283	862	1,261	-399	242
August	3,423	7,127	3,422	65	3,640	5,635	1,995	967	1,480	-513	243
September ⁽⁶⁾	3,478	7,281	3,421	42	3,818	5,316	1,498	961	1,111	-150	287

⁽¹⁾Including natural gas liquids (condensates). ⁽²⁾Mainly recycled products. ⁽³⁾Foreign trade as recorded by the petroleum industry and may differ from figures published in *Overseas Trade Statistics*. ⁽⁴⁾Including process (partly refined) oils. ⁽⁵⁾International bunkers. ⁽⁶⁾Provisional.

Source: Department of Energy

Refinery throughput and output of petroleum products

TABLE 7.14

Monthly averages or calendar months

Thousand tonnes

	Through- put of crude and process oils	Refinery use		Total output of petroleum products (1)	Gases		Naphtha (LDF)	Motor spirit	Kerosene		Gas/ diesel oil	Fuel oil	Lubri- cating oils	Bitumen
		Fuel	Losses		Butane and propane	Other petrol- eum			Aviation turbine fuel	Burning oil (2)				
1971	8,778	515	76	8,187	103	24	477	1,043	309	212	2,038	3,598	119	175
1972	8,915	535	99	8,281	122	31	477	1,136	348	221	2,128	3,417	111	167
1973	9,528	588	111	8,829	138	33	551	1,237	379	226	2,321	3,502	123	185
1974	9,268	579	101	8,668	133	23	537	1,210	373	214	2,303	3,335	121	177
1975	7,798	503	75	7,220	121	13	331	1,162	330	192	1,944	2,728	95	175
1976	8,149	528	97	7,524	131	13	382	1,269	347	205	2,016	2,725	109	158
1978 July	7,447	507	104	6,836	109	15	219	1,312	377	95	1,877	2,381	108	180
August	7,508	532	93	6,883	115	15	338	1,363	395	130	1,828	2,270	107	162
September	8,183	527	27	7,629	124	14	399	1,296	411	150	1,963	2,838	124	155
October	8,658	524	112	8,022	134	11	413	1,352	410	192	2,067	3,020	129	141
November	8,582	518	84	7,980	143	11	419	1,299	300	287	1,970	3,151	107	167
December	8,833	561	184	8,088	151	13	485	1,296	292	292	2,105	3,081	120	108
1977 January	8,145	536	93	7,516	131	13	403	1,153	233	301	2,001	2,899	116	97
February	7,982	470	92	7,420	122	9	398	1,075	289	257	2,001	2,890	118	122
March	8,410	515	80	7,815	148	12	363	1,313	274	215	2,169	2,892	105	182
April	8,066	497	115	7,454	130	16	352	1,266	346	201	2,044	2,676	99	156
May	7,766	518	98	7,150	110	10	366	1,231	380	164	2,003	2,478	106	169
June	7,501	500	113	6,888	103	7	403	1,186	417	122	1,922	2,294	129	183
July ⁽²⁾	7,141	524	76	6,541	128	13	333	1,289	451	103	1,738	2,083	121	173
August	7,687	531	75	7,081	128	11	415	1,313	416	111	1,921	2,330	116	177
September ⁽²⁾	7,450	528	82	6,840	134	14	327	1,265	343	209	1,797	2,309	111	164

⁽¹⁾Including output of products not shown separately, namely, aviation spirit, wide-cut gasoline, industrial and white spirits, paraffin wax and miscellaneous products. ⁽²⁾Including vaporising oil. ⁽³⁾Provisional.

Source: Department of Energy

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Deliveries of petroleum products for inland consumption

TABLE 7.15

Monthly averages or calendar months

Thousand tonnes

	Total (1)	Butane and propane (2)	Naphtha (LDF) (3)	Motor spirit	Kerosene				Gas/diesel oil		Fuel oil	Lubri- cating oils	Bitu- men
					Aviation turbine fuel	Burning oil			Derv fuel	Other			
						Premier	Standard						
							Domestic	Other ⁽⁴⁾					
1971	7,627	100	635	1,247	306	59	114	44	432	1,047	3,283	96	184
1972	8,142	121	616	1,325	327	65	139	44	438	1,259	3,442	93	184
1973	8,279	133	698	1,411	350	66	161	42	472	1,258	3,287	99	205
1974	7,895	118	642	1,374	307	50	147	36	460	1,132	3,067	87	187
1975	6,806	106	426	1,344	320	45	142	33	451	1,087	2,539	83	174
1976	6,691	111	450	1,407	333	48	141	31	466	1,082	2,319	84	155
1976 July	5,715	88	439	1,534	399	9	81	24	465	657	1,678	93	174
August	5,417	87	499	1,494	400	5	46	18	416	578	1,572	79	151
September	6,071	100	479	1,461	388	24	99	26	480	813	1,884	90	163
October	6,555	109	471	1,472	340	36	144	30	505	1,025	2,141	88	142
November	7,192	131	429	1,363	275	72	159	36	488	1,343	2,588	92	159
December	7,936	134	413	1,447	284	113	232	42	467	1,530	3,031	84	99
1977 January	7,773	131	528	1,203	296	105	205	40	420	1,573	2,996	81	98
February	7,073	125	380	1,260	277	73	188	37	453	1,410	2,584	84	124
March	7,722	130	479	1,462	325	63	195	40	531	1,496	2,624	95	186
April	6,866	117	429	1,419	274	55	175	35	474	1,287	2,286	81	139
May	6,565	107	467	1,417	399	27	107	29	483	1,025	2,161	95	177
June	5,974	94	426	1,458	394	11	72	23	462	749	1,965	89	175
July	5,522	84	432	1,490	423	6	59	20	453	643	1,609	81	163
August	5,728	85	455	1,631	404	10	69	21	452	695	1,592	80	161
September ⁽⁵⁾	6,420	100	462	1,524	377	29	124	27	488	1,011	1,923	91	185

(1)Including other petroleum gases, aviation spirit, wide-cut gasoline, industrial and white spirits, and paraffin wax, but excluding refinery fuel and miscellaneous products. (2)Including very small amounts for petro-chemicals. (3)Now mainly petro-chemical feedstock. (4)Including vaporising oil. (5)Provisional.

Source: Department of Energy

Analysis of inland deliveries of gases, feedstock and motor spirit

TABLE 7.16

Monthly averages or calendar months

Thousand tonnes

	Gases		Feedstock			Motor spirit			
	Butane and propane		For gas works		For petroleum chemical plant	Diesels		Commercial consumers	
	For gas works	Other uses	Other gases(1)	Naphtha (LDF)		5, 4 and 3 star	Other (2 star)	5, 4 and 3 star	Other (2 star)
1971	36	63	20	157	505	922	236	59	30
1972	30	91	22	122	526	1,003	240	57	25
1973	22	111	22	135	600	1,079	250	60	22
1974	6	110	13	80	601	1,084	215	54	21
1975	4	100	4	37	411	1,068	199	57	20
1976	4	105	3	13	473	1,132	200	57	18
1976 July	2	84	2	4	479	1,238	221	57	18
August	2	83	3	4	540	1,216	208	54	16
September	3	96	3	5	509	1,183	201	59	18
October	4	103	3	12	484	1,186	209	60	17
November	4	126	4	9	446	1,097	188	60	18
December	4	128	3	10	437	1,173	200	56	18
1977 January	4	126	2	14	587	976	157	53	17
February	3	120	2	18	413	1,022	168	52	18
March	3	125	2	18	531	1,183	198	62	19
April	1	111	3	6	495	1,153	193	56	17
May	2	103	2	6	501	1,148	189	61	19
June	2	90	1	5	455	1,191	193	57	17
July	1	81	2	3	464	1,230	192	52	16
August	1	83	2	3	498	1,340	210	63	18
September(2)	2	96	4	4	506	1,257	189	60	18

(1)Excluding natural gas. (2)Provisional.

Source: Department of Energy

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Arrivals of petroleum products⁽¹⁾

TABLE 7.17

Monthly averages or calendar months

Thousand tonnes

	Total petroleum products (2)	Butane and propane	Naphtha (LDF)	Motor spirit	Kerosene		Gas/diesel oil	Fuel oil	Lubricating oils	Bitumen
					Aviation turbine fuel	Burning oil (3)				
1971.....	1,589	10	225	310	73	55	163	684	39	10
1972.....	1,695	12	229	255	75	49	158	821	40	18
1973.....	1,484	13	268	281	67	50	131	588	40	21
1974.....	1,231	4	215	266	45	29	75	513	44	14
1975.....	1,038	5	182	222	77	22	133	347	30	7
1976.....	869	6	169	238	65	25	114	198	36	5
1976 July.....	815	9	248	190	64	23	73	156	29	6
August.....	727	4	218	241	85	5	48	63	44	5
September.....	559	2	133	217	60	9	66	22	36	1
October.....	595	3	178	215	49	23	58	26	31	3
November.....	592	13	43	172	56	23	112	127	28	4
December.....	1,028	20	172	213	36	39	158	334	41	1
1977 January.....	1,233	7	216	219	70	33	160	482	32	-
February.....	944	23	182	219	29	26	122	299	26	1
March.....	1,022	10	147	154	75	27	163	408	29	3
April.....	800	3	202	175	13	20	140	209	24	-
May.....	1,153	14	253	230	61	19	208	318	41	-
June.....	912	8	83	224	60	50	86	347	45	1
July.....	862	4	228	145	61	18	74	298	23	3
August ⁽⁴⁾	967	9	115	205	90	22	90	394	27	4
September.....										

⁽¹⁾Arrivals as recorded by the petroleum industry and may differ from figures published in *Overseas Trade Statistics*.

Source: Department of Energy

⁽²⁾Including products not shown separately namely aviation spirit, wide-cut gasoline, industrial and white spirits, and paraffin wax. ⁽³⁾Including vaporising oil. ⁽⁴⁾Provisional.

Shipments of petroleum products and oil for bunkers⁽¹⁾

TABLE 7.18

Monthly averages or calendar months

Thousand tonnes

	Shipments										Bunkers	
	Total petroleum products (2)	Butane and propane	Naphtha (LDF)	Motor spirit	Kerosene		Gas/diesel oil	Fuel oil	Lubricating oils	Bitumen	Gas/diesel oil	Fuel oil
					Aviation turbine fuel	Burning oil (3)						
1971.....	1,412	11	52	93	53	48	540	536	62	3	46	395
1972.....	1,314	11	49	104	54	43	508	445	62	6	50	346
1973.....	1,390	14	41	105	49	43	569	485	71	3	83	375
1974.....	1,200	14	69	75	66	27	562	284	72	7	68	329
1975.....	1,138	15	44	96	47	26	479	347	52	9	63	224
1976.....	1,311	26	51	106	50	20	507	455	64	7	63	235
1976 July.....	1,446	24	43	91	60	9	581	526	67	16	72	237
August.....	1,114	21	25	91	66	5	518	306	51	6	69	274
September.....	1,624	28	24	124	58	27	655	620	56	7	61	213
October.....	1,507	34	46	150	51	34	518	549	83	8	64	187
November.....	1,441	29	48	88	52	42	381	711	57	4	68	254
December.....	1,544	32	116	55	43	35	448	725	85	3	66	262
1977 January.....	1,250	28	106	67	36	12	419	514	49	12	66	182
February.....	1,278	19	78	70	13	12	460	542	65	3	63	190
March.....	1,119	33	29	73	24	6	269	595	70	6	68	196
April.....	1,080	39	18	71	24	9	412	429	45	9	67	179
May.....	1,254	30	50	99	60	18	442	457	70	6	76	196
June.....	1,136	40	74	93	43	7	396	383	73	13	65	167
July.....	1,261	39	36	86	46	8	572	394	61	13	84	158
August ⁽⁴⁾	1,480	63	44	76	39	13	549	611	61	13	72	172
September.....												

⁽¹⁾Shipments as recorded by the petroleum industry and may differ from figures published in *Overseas Trade Statistics*.

Source: Department of Energy

⁽²⁾Including products not shown separately, namely aviation spirit, wide-cut gasoline, industrial and white spirits and paraffin wax. ⁽³⁾Including vaporising oil. ⁽⁴⁾Provisional.

VIII: CHEMICALS

Fertilizers

TABLE 8.1

Monthly averages or calendar months

Thousand tonnes

	Production ⁽¹⁾				Home deliveries ⁽¹⁾			Deliveries of nitrogen for export 1)	Compounds ⁽²⁾		Home deliveries of liming materials (3)	
	P ₂ O ₅ (phosphate)			N (nitrogen)	P ₂ O ₅ (phosphate)	N (nitrogen)	K ₂ O (potash)		Production	Home deliveries		
	Total	Single super-phosphate	Basic slag									
1971	44.9	4.4	7.6	62.3	38.8	66.6	41.0	8.1	250.4	236.4	382.2	
1972	39.4	3.7	6.4	64.3	41.4	77.4	37.6	3.7	246.1	265.5	356.0	
1973	Years ended 31 May	38.9	3.6	5.9	62.6	30.8	65.7	36.4	5.3	232.2	190.7	397.5
1974		36.5	4.0	3.1	63.0	38.0	72.8	39.4	4.8	236.4	267.6	337.4
1975		37.1	4.3	2.3	73.8	28.1	76.5	37.9	3.6	222.8	205.9	336.0
1976		32.8	3.4	3.3	68.4	29.6	75.4	34.5	2.0	237.9	228.8	370.8
1977		33.4	3.9	2.4		31.6		36.7		230.8	256.3	
1974	April	38.3	6.1	2.8	71.5	30.2	86.3	50.1	2.5	253.1	218.1	206.5
	May	32.8	4.6	3.1	71.8	30.0	75.7	35.4	3.5	247.9	188.2	534.6
	June	39.9	5.1	3.1	73.6	65.5	78.7	41.7	1.2	284.7	494.4	537.0
	July	42.7	4.9	3.6	73.5	47.7	83.3	42.5	4.0	274.2	336.7	581.2
	August	38.6	2.4	2.0	79.0	28.3	89.9	35.0	1.8	197.3	193.8	401.0
	September	41.9	5.0	2.0	67.7	26.0	71.3	43.8	1.3	228.7	177.6	352.9
	October	36.6	4.5	1.3	67.0	23.4	78.2	42.0	2.9	235.1	179.7	389.3
	November	29.0	4.0	1.1	61.8	21.6	65.2	34.5	4.1	223.6	179.7	380.5
	December	35.9	3.7	1.9	71.9	20.8	53.2	35.7	1.7	178.3	159.3	171.5
1975	January	33.4	4.6	2.6	86.2	30.6	94.4	36.7	2.6	227.3	240.9	259.5
	February	39.0	4.8	2.6	71.9	21.2	95.0	33.9	5.9	198.9	141.4	130.3
	March	37.5	4.2	2.8	79.0	19.4	73.5	33.8	6.9	206.2	140.3	126.9
	April	35.9	3.1	2.8	71.0	17.8	70.3	45.8	6.1	209.5	123.2	321.1
	May	34.6	5.2	2.5	82.1	16.1	64.7	29.1	3.5	209.8	104.4	350.2
	June	32.3	3.0	3.7	58.5	63.8	72.2	36.4	0.3	264.3	535.7	397.3
	July	40.1	3.0	2.8	68.2	43.2	66.0	33.4	0.8	274.0	337.8	311.0
	August	33.8	1.4	1.8	67.0	26.8	104.0	34.5	1.2	185.6	208.2	289.8
	September	38.2	3.1	3.5	65.6	31.0	77.5	34.3	1.2	230.6	210.8	296.9
	October	40.5	5.0	3.5	69.4	29.2	71.4	41.0	4.0	252.4	205.3	531.3
	November	30.1	2.2	3.1	64.6	21.4	68.9	32.5	1.0	199.2	172.0	504.1
	December	22.7	3.9	2.9	72.1	21.5	69.5	27.6	1.1	178.6	167.6	475.7
1976	January	33.0	3.8	2.8	82.3	32.0	87.7	32.0	1.7	263.0	271.0	298.7
	February	21.9	2.8	3.4	70.4	18.4	62.4	28.3	2.0	194.9	134.0	230.3
	March	26.8	4.1	3.4	63.2	30.4	83.6	36.9	5.0	245.6	234.0	289.6
	April	38.7	4.0	3.8	63.9	22.5	76.7	41.7	4.1	285.5	171.7	350.5
	May	35.4	4.5	3.9	67.9	15.0	64.4	35.3	1.5	281.6	97.9	475.1
	June	32.7	3.3	2.9	53.2	56.1		36.7		264.7	495.7	517.1
	July	35.6	3.9	2.9		39.0		39.0		258.8	315.7	269.2
	August	34.1	2.3	1.2		34.0		32.6		212.5	259.5	205.2
	September	27.9	4.8	3.5		41.4		41.1		195.0	293.0	458.9
	October	38.4	2.3	2.8		27.0		46.0		222.8	202.1	574.8
	November	28.6	3.8	2.7		28.2		33.0		242.7	216.5	644.8
	December	33.9	4.4	1.9		28.6		29.2		199.7	237.5	325.1
1977	January	36.3	4.9	2.0		19.3		37.0		184.5	160.4	
	February	30.9	4.7	1.5		22.1		32.0		199.3	166.3	
	March	30.4	4.3	2.3		34.8		41.9		223.3	297.8	
	April	35.6	4.0	1.7		26.2		36.9		261.3	201.5	
	May	36.5	4.7	3.0		22.4		35.4		305.1	210.4	
	June	35.5	5.4	2.0		45.2		38.2		267.1	374.7	
	July	35.5	1.9	2.3		34.4		42.3		270.7	270.9	
	August	38.7	2.3	2.5		40.5		42.3		258.6	315.5	
	September											

⁽¹⁾Nutrient content.

⁽²⁾Total weight of compound fertilizers.

⁽³⁾Total weight of materials specified in applications paid during the month by the Ministry of Agriculture for subsidy for lime deliveries to farms.

Sources: Department of Industry
Ministry of Agriculture,
Fisheries and Food

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Sulphur and sulphuric acid

TABLE 8.2 Production and consumption: monthly averages or calendar months Stocks: end of period Thousand tonnes

	Sulphur and other materials used for sulphuric acid manufacture								Sulphuric acid (as 100 per cent acid)	
	Consumption					Stocks			Pro- duction	Con- sumption
	Sulphur	Pyrites	Spent oxide	Anhydrite	Zinc con- centrates	Sulphur	Pyrites	Spent oxide		
1971	87.4	17.1	4.3	87.5	25.2	53.9	38.6	132.1	288.3	317.9
1972	77.4	11.4	3.2	61.7	11.8	51.9	19.0	87.3	287.5	316.3
1973	96.6	3.0	2.3	32.2	16.8	45.2	6.2	61.1	323.8	356.9
1974	97.2	1.8	0.8	29.1	16.9	69.9	6.4	6.6	321.2	334.6
1975	81.5	0.1	0.9	20.3	13.1	50.4	5.2	6.3	263.8	280.9
1976	88.0	—	1.0	—	10.8	55.6	3.9	7.3	272.6	296.8
1974 April	101.4	2.5	0.8	32.8	18.4	58.2	7.1	9.0	338.6	} 350.3
May	94.0	2.5	0.9	24.2	16.6	52.1	4.6	9.5	309.5	
June	91.0	2.5	0.7	31.8	15.3	74.0	9.5	9.5	307.1	
July	99.5	2.7	0.8	33.1	17.7	68.8	6.8	6.5	338.1	} 327.4
August	95.9	2.1	0.8	32.2	15.7	60.0	4.7	6.6	318.6	
September	95.0	2.1	0.6	33.3	14.6	53.9	2.5	6.9	317.4	
October	95.0	1.6	0.6	31.6	12.3	61.6	5.2	6.9	314.7	} 319.7
November	98.4	1.5	0.8	28.9	16.9	74.3	3.8	6.8	319.6	
December	104.8	1.6	0.9	28.9	21.6	69.9	6.4	6.6	343.2	
1975 January	90.5	1.1	1.0	21.6	15.5	73.2	5.3	6.2	294.9	} 292.4
February	79.6	—	1.1	16.4	16.4	69.4	5.3	5.9	263.4	
March	85.6	—	1.4	38.2	13.4	62.4	5.3	5.5	289.1	
April	79.2	—	1.0	29.0	16.5	64.0	5.3	5.4	265.7	} 286.7
May	87.2	—	1.0	33.5	14.6	64.4	5.3	4.8	289.2	
June	79.0	—	1.2	23.6	17.1	57.7	5.3	4.4	264.3	
July	80.7	—	0.7	20.6	15.0	53.2	5.3	4.9	258.0	} 274.0
August	73.1	—	1.0	16.2	14.8	52.9	5.3	4.8	233.7	
September	71.6	—	—	21.6	14.5	52.4	5.3	5.5	229.8	
October	81.7	—	—	20.7	17.7	55.3	5.3	6.7	266.5	} 270.2
November	77.1	—	1.0	2.8	1.4	47.7	5.3	7.0	236.6	
December	92.3	—	1.3	—	—	50.4	5.2	6.3	274.6	
1976 January	81.0	—	1.1	—	—	53.8	5.3	5.9	239.3	} 273.3
February	82.4	—	0.9	—	—	52.4	5.3	6.6	247.6	
March	92.8	—	1.4	—	—	43.0	5.3	7.1	284.7	
April	87.6	—	1.3	—	—	47.9	5.3	7.2	264.2	} 299.1
May	89.5	—	1.2	—	8.6	47.6	5.3	7.7	273.8	
June	84.2	—	1.3	—	22.2	45.2	5.3	7.9	271.8	
July	83.0	—	1.1	—	17.2	48.9	5.3	7.4	263.8	} 304.2
August	82.8	—	1.1	—	6.9	45.2	4.2	7.2	254.3	
September	85.8	—	0.3	—	14.7	47.9	3.9	7.5	267.8	
October	100.2	—	0.4	—	19.0	47.8	3.9	7.8	313.4	} 310.6
November	89.0	—	0.5	—	16.0	47.6	3.9	7.6	276.9	
December	98.2	—	1.2	—	24.7	55.6	3.9	7.3	313.8	
1977 January	93.4	—	1.1	—	19.0	48.8	3.9	7.2	294.9	} 306.6
February	87.7	—	1.1	—	17.9	42.6	3.9	7.0	277.8	
March	91.7	—	1.4	—	18.3	47.3	3.9	6.8	288.7	
April	91.8	—	1.0	—	18.7	50.4	3.8	7.2	290.8	} 299.7
May	84.3	—	0.9	—	19.8	48.2	3.8	6.3	268.2	
June	92.3	—	1.2	—	20.1	47.3	3.7	6.3	293.3	
July	85.7	—	0.4	—	11.2	48.2	3.3	7.0	266.2	} 286.3
August	86.2	—	0.1	—	13.9	47.3	3.3	8.0	270.2	
September	92.5	—	0.9	—	19.4	44.5	2.7	7.7	288.7	

Source: Department of Industry

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Dyestuffs and pigments: paint and varnish

Sales by manufacturers

TABLE 8.3

Quarterly averages or totals for quarters

	Dyestuffs and pigments ⁽¹⁾								Paint and varnish				
	Finished synthetic dyestuffs	Synthetic organic pigments	In-organic pigment colours	Ochres and mineral colours	Titanium dioxide	White lead	Zinc oxide	Vegetable tanning and dyeing extracts	Total	Emulsion paints and other water paints	Cellulose based paints, varnishes and lacquers	Varnishes, lacquers and stains (other than cellulose)	Other
	Thousand tonnes								Million litres				
1973	12.65 ⁽²⁾	4.21 ⁽²⁾	7.41 ⁽²⁾	4.46 ⁽²⁾	53.43 ⁽²⁾	0.58 ⁽²⁾	6.28 ⁽²⁾	1.78 ⁽²⁾	..	42.6	11.2	1.6	..
1974	13.46	3.90	5.86	5.06	45.81	0.39	5.56	1.55	138.9	41.0	10.5	1.5	86.0
1975	10.80	2.95	4.12	4.25	39.42	0.30	..	..	137.7	42.9	10.6	1.3	82.7
1976	13.22	4.17	5.60	5.67	47.88	0.26	..	..	145.8	48.4	10.4	1.3	85.8
1973 1st quarter .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	48.5	11.2	1.7	..
2nd quarter	11.95	4.54	7.68	3.89	53.87	0.66	6.62	2.19	..	44.9	11.2	1.5	..
3rd quarter	11.84	3.86	7.31	4.74	52.35	0.60	5.80	1.48	142.8	40.2	10.8	1.5	90.3
4th quarter	14.17	4.23	7.23	4.75	54.07	0.49	6.43	1.67	132.3	37.0	11.4	1.7	82.2
1974 1st quarter	15.11	4.38	6.47	4.75	49.87	0.46	6.64	1.66	136.9	41.9	10.4	1.5	83.2
2nd quarter	14.25	4.35	6.22	5.28	53.48	0.33	6.00	1.57	143.3	41.7	11.1	1.7	88.9
3rd quarter	12.85	3.48	5.55	5.72	49.28	0.40	4.76	1.46	144.1	43.0	10.3	1.4	89.4
4th quarter	11.64	3.38	5.10	4.47	30.59	0.36	4.82	1.49	131.6	37.6	10.1	1.3	82.6
1975 1st quarter	11.27	3.12	4.16	3.74	37.98	0.45	..	1.55	134.5	43.4	10.4	1.2	79.4
2nd quarter	10.51	2.74	3.85	4.65	38.03	0.26	..	1.66	147.4	47.4	11.1	1.4	87.3
3rd quarter	10.55	2.49	3.88	4.20	40.00	0.16	..	1.60	140.8	42.4	10.3	1.4	86.7
4th quarter	10.67	3.47	4.56	4.45	41.68	0.31	..	..	128.5	38.5	10.8	1.4	77.8
1976 1st quarter	12.07	4.03	5.44	5.45	48.07	0.27	..	..	143.4	48.6	10.4	1.2	83.2
2nd quarter	13.63	4.22	5.86	5.52	53.56	0.27	..	..	147.9	48.0	10.5	1.4	88.0
3rd quarter	13.44	4.06	5.60	6.30	42.77	0.29	..	..	152.2	49.4	10.2	1.3	91.3
4th quarter	13.75	4.39	5.52	5.42	47.14	0.22	..	..	143.8	47.3	10.2	1.5	84.8
1977 1st quarter	14.89	4.12	5.70	6.81	50.51	0.21	..	..	154.6	53.9	12.0	1.4	87.4
2nd quarter	14.51	4.52	5.28	6.22	52.13	0.23	..	2.01	160.8	53.8	12.1	1.5	93.3

⁽¹⁾Figures relate to sales by manufacturers in the United Kingdom employing 25 or more persons.

⁽²⁾Average of nine months, April to December.

Source: Department of Industry

Synthetic resins and plastics materials

TABLE 8.4

Production: quarterly averages or totals for quarters

Stocks: end of period

Thousand tonnes

	Synthetic resins					Plastics materials			
	Production			Stocks ⁽¹⁾		Production		Stocks ⁽¹⁾	
	Total	Thermo-setting	Thermo-plastic	Thermo-setting	Thermo-plastic	Thermo-setting	Thermo-plastic	Thermo-setting	Thermo-plastic
1971	361.3	94.0	267.4	26.5	158.6	25.6	81.5	13.9	34.3
1972	401.4	96.5	304.9	24.8	134.3	25.7	90.4	14.1	36.1
1971 1st quarter	370.3	98.7	271.6	29.5	162.4	26.8	80.9	15.3	35.9
2nd quarter	371.0	94.6	276.4	31.2	173.0	24.5	82.5	13.9	37.4
3rd quarter	332.0	89.9	242.1	31.7	165.6	24.0	76.7	14.2	34.4
4th quarter	372.0	92.7	279.3	26.5	158.6	25.0	84.9	13.9	34.3
1972 1st quarter	385.8	89.5	296.3	24.0	163.6	23.8	87.1	12.8	34.0
2nd quarter	406.9	100.2	306.7	22.3	146.9	26.5	95.2	12.5	37.9
3rd quarter	391.3	93.3	298.0	24.1	157.1	25.3	86.7	13.3	38.1
4th quarter	421.6	102.9	318.7	24.8	134.3	27.3	92.5	14.1	38.1

⁽¹⁾Excluding materials purchased for further processing but including goods held for use or further processing in the establishments in which produced.

	Production of synthetic resins and plastics materials ⁽¹⁾				
	Products of condensation, polycondensation and polyaddition ⁽²⁾	Products of polymerisation and copolymerisation ⁽³⁾	Cellulosics and other plastics and modified natural resins ⁽⁴⁾	Intermediate forms between the resin and semi-fabricated stages ⁽⁵⁾	Semi-finished products ⁽⁶⁾
1974	199.1	372.0	33.6	58.4	99.0
1975	177.6	309.6	26.9	48.1	84.6
1976	215.8	395.4	28.0	55.5	103.9
1973 3rd quarter	202.2	377.1	30.9	55.1	89.4
4th quarter	220.4	375.1	34.6	47.7	94.8
1974 1st quarter	204.2	375.2	33.0	56.6	98.7
2nd quarter	227.1	387.1	34.4	62.9	109.4
3rd quarter	189.0	399.1	34.9	57.8	98.9
4th quarter	176.3	326.8	32.4	56.0	89.0
1975 1st quarter	162.4	304.3	28.5	44.0	79.3
2nd quarter	177.5	276.8	25.0	45.4	82.5
3rd quarter	171.0	293.1	25.8	47.9	82.7
4th quarter	199.3	364.3	28.4	54.9	94.7
1976 1st quarter	215.1	397.3	27.0	56.1	101.8
2nd quarter	220.5	398.4	29.3	58.4	103.2
3rd quarter	201.1	377.8	25.8	50.9	98.6
4th quarter	226.3	407.9	29.9	56.4	112.1
1977 1st quarter	230.6	416.2	30.3	57.4	113.6
2nd quarter	231.2	419.9	29.3	52.4	114.3

⁽¹⁾A new inquiry with a wider coverage was introduced in the 4th quarter of 1972 and overlapped the previous inquiry for that quarter.

Source: Department of Industry

⁽²⁾Products of condensation, polycondensation and polyaddition are broadly comparable with thermosetting resins. They include alkyds, unsaturated polyesters, aminoplastics, phenolics, epoxide resins and polyurethanes (non-foam forms). Polyamides (including material for fibre spinning and monomer cast forms) are now included, but casein products excluded. The previous coverage of polyurethanes included flexible foams.

⁽³⁾Products of polymerisation and copolymerisation are broadly comparable with thermoplastic resins. They include acrylics, polyolefins, polyvinyl chloride, polyvinyl acetate, polystyrene and ABS. Previously some polyamides, cellulosics (apart from regenerated cellulose film) and resin ester gums were included.

⁽⁴⁾Including regenerated cellulose film, casein, and resin ester gums.

⁽⁵⁾These include moulding and extrusion compounds of alkyds, unsaturated polyesters and phenolics, and plasticised and unplasticised compounds of polyvinyl chloride. In the first table they are included with plastics materials, as are compounds of aminoplastics.

⁽⁶⁾Mainly comprising laminated thermosetting sheet, and unconverted film and sheet.

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Other miscellaneous products

TABLE 8.5

		Matches			Industrial ethyl alcohol ⁽¹⁾	Soap	Synthetic detergents ⁽²⁾	
		Total	Home-produced	Imported			Net sales	
					Quantities duty-paid			Production	Quarterly averages or totals for quarters
		Monthly averages or calendar months					Weekly averages	
		Million short standards ⁽³⁾				Million proof gallons	Thousand tonnes	
1972		1.09	0.65	0.44	5.01	4.79	147.8	
1973		1.12	0.67	0.45	5.99	5.21	159.7	
1974		1.09	0.63	0.46	9.44	5.63	171.8	
1975		1.03	0.60	0.43	6.35	5.16	172.1	
1976		1.02	0.58	0.44	8.02	5.43	185.2	
1974	October	1.08	0.64	0.44	11.92	5.83	175.6	
	November	1.19	0.64	0.55	11.93	6.39		
	December	1.05	0.61	0.44	8.57	4.42		
1975	January	1.20	0.61	0.60	7.26	5.26	166.8	
	February	1.28	0.78	0.50	5.92	5.30		
	March	1.00	0.62	0.38	6.24	5.17		
	April	1.07	0.56	0.51	4.37	5.20	174.9	
	May	1.03	0.63	0.40	3.39	4.28		
	June	0.88	0.54	0.33	9.60	5.11		
	July	1.06	0.58	0.48	5.79	4.71	170.1	
	August	0.93	0.60	0.33	4.63	4.40		
	September	0.98	0.54	0.44	6.30	5.79		
	October	1.12	0.65	0.48	8.07	6.53	176.7	
	November	0.87	0.55	0.32	8.93	5.35		
	December	0.96	0.52	0.43	5.67	4.80		
1976	January	1.06	0.58	0.48	8.75	5.23	185.1	
	February	0.98	0.54	0.45	6.62	5.25		
	March	1.03	0.51	0.52	8.04	6.61		
	April	0.88	0.56	0.32	9.50	5.90	181.7	
	May	1.02	0.54	0.48	5.02	5.34		
	June	1.08	0.55	0.53	7.75	5.83		
	July	1.08	0.67	0.41	9.22	4.86	186.7	
	August	0.94	0.56	0.38	10.04	4.57		
	September	0.99	0.59	0.40	6.68	5.39		
	October	1.11	0.67	0.43	6.90	6.26	187.3	
	November	1.06	0.57	0.49	6.71	5.45		
	December	0.97	0.58	0.40	10.96	5.09		
1977	January	1.08	0.65	0.42	10.81	5.23	202.0	
	February	1.04	0.62	0.42	6.70	5.66		
	March	0.97	0.50	0.47	8.84	5.75		
	April	1.21	0.79	0.42	9.56	4.98	190.6	
	May	0.88	0.44	0.44	7.50	5.70		
	June	1.00	0.52	0.47	9.80	4.67		
	July	1.14	0.71	0.42	10.78	5.48		
	August	1.00	0.60	0.40	10.76	4.86		
	September				8.50	4.95		

⁽¹⁾Industrial ethyl alcohol is distilled from molasses or derived from other processes: the current usings of molasses spirit in beverage spirit production are believed to be comparable with the usings in the preceding financial year—see explanatory notes.

⁽²⁾Figures relate to sales by manufacturers in the United Kingdom employing 25 or more persons and who are classified as MLH 275 (soap and detergents). The figures also include sales of synthetic detergents by establishments classified to MLH 271 (general chemicals), MLH 272 (pharmaceutical chemicals and preparations) and MLH 279/1 (polishes).

⁽³⁾A short standard is 7,200 matches.

Source: HM Customs and Excise
Department of Industry

IX. METALS, ENGINEERING AND VEHICLES

Iron and steel

TABLE 9.1

Weekly averages Stocks: end of period

Thousand tonnes

	Iron ore		Pig iron				Scrap		Crude steel		Finished steel			Iron castings
	Production	Consumption of imported iron ore (1)	Production	Consumption		Total stocks	Consumption	Total stocks	Production (2)	Stocks (3)	Net deliveries (4)	Stocks		
				Steel-making	Iron works and iron foundries							Consumers (5)	Stock-holders	Production
1971	194	341	297	274	21	656	356	1,725	465	3,653	395.8	3,471	715	63.3
1972	174	343	295	280	20	496	360	1,167	487	4,368	407.4	4,439	727	63.1
1973	137	421	324	306	22	450	365	1,114	511	4,046	448.6	4,440	582	66.3
1974	69	361	267	250	18	603	330	1,561	429	3,155	413.2	4,960	872	61.3
1975 (5)	84	294	229	220	16	507	302	1,882	379	3,349	345.5	4,525	923	56.6
1976	88	351	266	247	18	855	326	2,468	428	5,167	372.3	4,373	1,081	57.0
1974 October	47*	391*	276*	265*	20*	557	337*	1,480	456*	3,120	404.2*	..	..	66.3*
November	34	367	269	250	20	541	360	1,569	450	3,045	446.5	..	..	72.6
December	55	356	265	230	18	603	326	1,561	399	3,155	374.8	4,960	872	61.3
1975 January	78*	382*	285*	266*	17*	619	338*	1,701	542*	3,325	382.3*	..	..	63.8*
February	77	408	303	294	20	603	390	1,734	503	3,482	452.9	..	..	74.8
March	95	400	300	323	20	608	384	1,733	493	3,701	412.0	4,998	1,042	71.5
April	87*	338*	258*	244*	16*	610	327*	1,710	422*	3,955	347.5	..	..	57.7*
May	98	283	217	187	13	645	269	1,749	333	3,895	328.3	..	..	48.2
June	73	257	195	181	17	635	294	1,799	340	3,500	351.1	4,863	1,034	57.5
July	79*	212*	171*	152*	12*	678	212*	1,919	261*	3,375	273.9*	..	..	40.1*
August	71	224	186	187	13	633	233	1,894	310	3,421	268.7	..	..	40.4
September	89*	251*	194*	196*	14*	550	278*	1,898	352*	3,354	321.0*	4,678	948	46.7*
October	100	252	218	219	20	489	342	1,918	401	3,367	375.9	..	..	69.5
November	96	286	227	220	21	455	340	1,913	401	3,356	391.1	..	..	68.1
December	77*	248*	202*	180*	15*	507	248*	1,882	308*	3,349	272.9*	4,525	923	48.1*
1976 January	94	273	216	216	20	489	325	1,862	392	3,588	356.7	..	..	61.2
February	88	320	258	261	19	486	345	1,769	450	3,691	397.1	..	..	58.9
March	90*	328*	259*	252*	17*	433	344*	1,799	451*	3,701	405.0	4,457	923	56.8*
April	90	365	282	262	18	435	345	1,847	462	3,888	383.2	..	..	57.7
May	109	393	284	263	21	459	354	2,008	469	4,044	407.0	..	..	63.9
June	102*	384*	289*	259*	16*	530	298*	2,158	433*	4,130	353.3*	4,407	984	47.1*
July	104	363	270	223	16	687	270	2,321	387	4,287	331.5	..	..	43.4
August	94	362	254	223	17	757	278	2,425	373	4,473	311.4	..	..	51.2
September	83*	336*	254*	242*	16*	721	316*	2,488	426*	4,521	379.5*	4,419	1,050	51.7*
October	54	366	277	262	22	809	370	2,595	459	4,575	418.8	..	..	71.7
November	73	400	298	290	23	761	377	2,598	489	4,799	444.6	..	..	70.9
December	77*	337*	250*	228*	17*	855	289*	2,468	377*	5,167	293.2*	4,373	1,081	54.0*
1977 January	86	359	281	269	20	844	342	2,528	449	5,285	380.3	..	..	65.6
February	68	345	254	247	21	818	334	2,518	425	5,276	381.3	..	..	64.5
March	77*	336*	243*	241*	19*	741	309*	2,486	411*	5,223	381.5*	4,347	1,055	57.9*
April	78	351	223	212	17	759	298	2,484	380	5,291	340.5	..	..	53.1
May	81	279	226	221	18	747	317	2,534	391	5,140	406.8	..	..	60.5
June	74*	329*	246*	231*	13*	767	277*	2,495	390*	5,057	336.6*	4,180	996	45.3*
July	62	323	233	214	13	787	274	2,484	368	5,166	375.8	..	..	43.9
August	66*	308*	238*	218*	13*	828	..	..	371*	5,271	305.8*	..	..	41.6*
September	66	309	258	249	16	..	..	..	442	5,253	409.5	4,250 (6)	992 (6)	..
October .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	404 (6)	..	..	..
November .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
December .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

(1) Including manganese ore. (2) From January 1974 the totals are for usable steel in accordance with the system used by EEC and the International Iron and Steel Institute. (3) Stocks at producers' works of ingots, semi-finished and finished steel in terms of ingot equivalent. From March 1971 and March 1973 the figures are revised due to re-measurement. Figures include stock of semi-finished steel for the manufacture of heavy products. (4) Includes deliveries of welded tubes over 16 inch outer diameter. (5) 53 week period. (6) Provisional. *Averages of five weeks.

Sources: Department of Industry
Iron and Steel Statistics
Bureau

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Suppliers and deliveries of steel

TABLE 9.2

Weekly averages

Thousand tonnes (ingot equivalent)

	Crude steel production		Deliveries to (-) or from (+) producers' stocks	Re-usable material	Imports	Total supplies	Exports	Home deliveries
	Total	Alloy						
1973.....	512.5	42.8	+6.2	2.5	72.2	593.4	105.9	487.5
1974.....	431.3	40.1	+17.1	2.0	99.9	550.3	81.5	468.8
1975 ⁽¹⁾	381.1	34.9	-3.7	1.6	97.0	476.0	79.7	396.3
1976.....	428.3	38.3	-34.9	1.7	104.4	499.5	92.4	407.1
1973 3rd quarter.....	493.1	38.9	-11.7	2.4	66.4	550.2	92.5	457.7
4th quarter.....	512.0	42.0	-	2.1	87.1	601.2	102.1	499.1
1974 1st quarter.....	411.6	43.5	+96.7	2.1	117.4	627.8	82.9	544.9
2nd quarter.....	458.6	41.0	-2.2	1.9	109.2	567.5	70.3	497.2
3rd quarter.....	415.8	35.6	-20.9	2.1	70.6	467.6	83.3	384.3
4th quarter.....	439.1	40.6	-5.0	2.1	102.8	539.0	89.5	449.5
1975 1st quarter.....	482.6	42.4	-42.0	2.0	120.4	563.0	85.6	477.4
2nd quarter.....	372.0	36.4	+15.4	1.6	86.9	475.9	79.5	396.4
3rd quarter.....	308.7	27.6	+10.4	1.4	83.1	403.6	67.9	335.7
4th quarter.....	366.8	33.6	+0.5	1.6	97.8	466.7	86.1	380.6
1976 1st quarter.....	432.7	40.9	-27.1	2.0	111.4	519.0	84.4	434.6
2nd quarter.....	452.7	39.2	-33.1	2.0	97.7	519.3	97.3	422.0
3rd quarter.....	391.5	34.0	-30.1	1.5	90.0	452.9	92.5	360.4
4th quarter.....	436.5	39.3	-49.7	1.4	119.6	507.8	95.5	412.3
1977 1st quarter.....	426.8	42.1	-4.3	1.5	88.1	512.1	101.4	410.7
2nd quarter.....	397.6	36.6	+5.9	1.5	100.0	495.0	122.5	372.5

⁽¹⁾53 week period.

Sources: Department of Industry
Iron and Steel Statistics Bureau

Net deliveries of finished steel from UK production⁽¹⁾

TABLE 9.3

Weekly averages

Thousand tonnes

	Total	Ingots, blooms, billets, slabs	Heavy rails and accessories	Plates ⁽²⁾	Other heavy rolled products ⁽³⁾	Wire rods	Other light rolled products ⁽⁴⁾	Hot and cold rolled strip	Sheets coated and uncoated ⁽²⁾	Tin and black-plate	Tubes and pipes ⁽⁵⁾	All other products
1973.....	400.4	18.9	4.3	58.8	43.3	33.9	73.4	22.1	79.5	25.6	32.5	8.0
1974.....	350.1	17.4	4.9	48.2	40.6	30.3	68.0	19.5	59.9	23.0	29.4	8.9
1975 ⁽⁶⁾	288.3	16.7	5.6	40.1	32.8	24.6	59.9	13.4	39.5	18.7	27.9	9.1
1976.....	311.9	17.4	4.2	39.7	32.7	27.7	63.4	17.2	52.6	21.7	27.0	8.3
1976 January.....	292.9	16.7	6.2	36.3	33.4	25.8	61.2	15.9	42.8	19.2	26.1	9.3
February.....	326.7	18.3	8.2	43.7	29.9	33.0	70.0	16.6	47.5	23.0	27.8	8.7
*March.....	338.1	19.8	4.0	45.2	36.4	32.0	73.3	18.5	51.7	21.3	27.6	8.3
April.....	306.4	15.7	2.4	41.0	30.9	26.0	62.8	17.5	52.0	20.1	28.9	9.1
May.....	348.5	17.1	5.0	46.6	35.1	30.2	68.6	18.7	63.3	24.0	30.9	9.0
*June.....	308.2	16.6	3.2	41.0	31.9	29.7	56.6	15.8	57.4	21.9	26.7	7.4
July.....	279.2	12.7	2.5	28.0	31.9	23.5	62.1	16.2	43.5	24.6	25.8	8.4
August.....	261.9	13.2	3.4	36.8	27.5	21.2	51.3	12.8	54.7	15.9	17.6	7.5
*September.....	330.0	20.4	4.6	44.5	33.9	29.5	62.6	18.2	59.8	21.9	27.5	7.1
October.....	358.5	20.4	4.4	42.4	37.6	32.2	74.6	21.3	61.7	25.4	29.9	8.7
November.....	354.5	21.6	3.4	42.9	38.6	31.9	72.4	20.8	56.9	24.6	31.8	9.6
*December.....	243.3	15.3	3.1	28.1	26.2	18.8	48.8	13.8	39.4	18.9	23.7	7.2
1977 January.....	318.8	21.6	4.8	39.7	35.3	24.3	60.8	19.1	49.4	26.8	28.8	8.1
February.....	332.2	24.2	4.8	40.7	31.8	33.5	62.3	19.3	51.8	27.0	28.9	7.9
*March.....	334.8	23.0	8.7	41.7	30.7	31.6	62.8	17.4	57.6	25.4	27.9	8.0
April.....	279.3	18.7	3.6	34.1	28.4	26.5	56.2	14.9	43.7	21.7	24.0	7.5
May.....	356.4	25.3	4.0	46.4	37.1	35.1	75.4	19.3	53.8	27.9	23.8	8.3
*June.....	298.0	16.1	3.1	39.4	33.4	30.8	60.7	14.6	49.9	20.8	22.9	6.3
July.....	312.5	19.4	3.9	38.8	33.7	33.6	60.3	15.6	46.3	25.5	28.2	7.2
August.....	261.6	19.3	4.3	35.0	30.9	20.5	48.1	11.6	52.6	17.4	16.1	5.8
September.....	347.2	18.3	4.6	51.5	37.0	37.3	62.5	16.1	64.3	21.2	26.7	7.7

⁽¹⁾Excluding material for conversion into products also listed in this table.

⁽²⁾Plates 3 mm and over; Sheets less than 3 mm.

⁽³⁾Excludes alloy.

⁽⁴⁾Includes bright steel bars; including alloy all sizes.

⁽⁵⁾All sizes.

⁽⁶⁾53 week period.

*Average of five weeks.

Sources: Department of Industry
Iron and Steel Statistics Bureau

METALS

Copper and zinc

TABLE 9.4

Monthly averages or calendar months

Stocks: end of period

Thousand tonnes

	Copper							Zinc			
	Production		Home consumption		Stocks	Production ⁽¹⁾		Slab production	Home consumption		Stocks
	Virgin refined	Secondary refined	Virgin and secondary refined	Scrap (metal content)	Refined	Semi-manufactures	Castings and miscellaneous uses		Slab	Other (metal content) ⁽²⁾	Slab ⁽³⁾
1974	5.7	7.6	41.4	13.6	36.8	58.1	5.9	7.03	22.4	7.1	22.4
1975	6.3	6.3	37.5	10.3	93.9	49.3	5.6	4.45	17.4	5.8	25.8
1976	4.3	7.1	38.1	12.2	116.7	52.5	5.5	3.46	20.1	5.7	21.6
1976 July	3.6	5.5	37.8	8.1	112.4	47.3	5.3	3.3	18.4	5.3	22.0
August	4.4	3.9	21.1	19.7	120.6	41.9	5.2	2.9	15.0	4.3	23.2
September	3.1	7.6	45.2	11.6	117.0	59.0	5.8	3.1	22.5	5.2	23.0
October	3.9	6.9	41.3	10.8	121.7	54.7	5.5	5.8	21.3	6.4	22.8
November	5.0	6.4	42.5	12.1	123.8	57.3	5.7	6.9	21.9	6.3	22.3
December	3.9	6.7	39.1	11.9	116.7	53.5	5.6	6.7	20.1	5.9	21.6
1977 January	3.7	7.1	44.7	9.3	117.9	57.0	5.8	7.5	18.8	6.3	22.2
February	4.1	6.6	41.4	15.4	116.7	59.6	5.7	5.9	21.2	5.5	22.2
March	3.9	8.7	55.1	15.6	115.8	74.5	6.7	6.4	21.3	7.6	24.4
April	3.5	7.0	38.6	10.6	113.5	51.3	5.2	7.1	18.3	5.3	23.9
May	3.4	6.5	43.6	11.4	110.7	57.7	5.4	7.2	21.1	5.9	20.7
June	4.3	7.5	41.7	11.8	116.6	56.1	5.2	6.8	21.9	5.7	20.8
July	3.9	5.2	41.6	5.8	113.8	49.0	4.9	6.5	18.0	5.1	21.8
August	3.1	4.2	31.8	12.8	129.5	46.4	5.1	6.7	18.6	4.5	23.5
September											

⁽¹⁾Copper and copper alloys.

⁽²⁾Including scrap.

⁽³⁾Stocks held by consumers and LME warehouses.

Sources: Department of Industry

World Bureau of Metal Statistics

Lead, tin and aluminium

TABLE 9.5

Monthly averages or calendar months

Stocks: end of period

Thousand tonnes

	Lead						Tin				Aluminium			
	Production of English refined ⁽¹⁾	Home consumption			Stocks		Production ⁽²⁾	Home consumption	Exports and re-exports ⁽⁴⁾	Stocks	Production		Despatches to consumers	
		Imported virgin ⁽³⁾	English refined	Scrap (metal content)	Imported virgin	English refined					Virgin ⁽⁵⁾	Secondary ⁽⁶⁾	Virgin ⁽⁵⁾	Secondary ⁽⁶⁾
1974	11.67	13.7	8.5	4.9	76.2	12.5	1.28	1.40	0.78	2.5	24.42	17.2	47.2	17.2
1975	10.28	10.5	9.3	4.6	98.3	17.2	1.25	1.20	0.95	3.4	25.69	14.7	36.7	14.7
1976	9.94	11.1	9.4	4.6	128.5	16.2	1.05	1.26	0.57	2.1	27.88	17.2	48.1	16.9
1976 July	8.8	10.1	9.1	5.5	111.3	15.4		1.10	0.32		27.79	14.5	46.9	14.3
August	7.8	11.4	4.9	6.2	119.3	14.3		1.13	0.50		28.48	13.0	47.7	14.1
September	11.2	10.8	10.3	4.5	129.9	15.3		1.42	0.57		28.24	20.4	35.8	19.8
October	11.7	11.0	10.8	3.9	113.3	14.6		1.35	0.57		24.42	18.3	54.2	18.3
November	10.3	11.0	9.9	5.4	118.2	15.8		1.36	0.44		28.90	18.9	48.3	19.1
December	9.9	12.6	8.2	4.4	128.5	16.2		1.17	0.26		30.70	18.5	39.5	18.6
1977 January	8.6	10.5	9.6	3.7	117.6	15.8		1.26	0.36		32.30	17.4	49.9	17.2
February	9.9	11.5	9.1	3.2	123.3	14.9		1.38	0.18		28.65	17.8	49.7	17.6
March	13.9	11.4	11.4	4.4	124.4	17.4		1.46	0.13		31.69	20.9	51.4	20.7
April	10.3	13.0	8.1	3.5	123.6	18.0		1.26	0.15		29.70	17.8	46.5	18.2
May	11.6	9.8	11.2	4.4	129.8	18.0		1.33	0.40		27.56	18.4	40.7	17.1
June	11.4	10.8	9.5	3.2	130.1	20.1		1.30	0.17		29.51	15.1	37.8	16.1
July	8.6	10.8	9.5	2.5	141.8	17.7		1.12	0.30		30.36	13.4	38.6	13.0
August	7.2	8.8	7.1	5.2	126.7	17.8		1.15	0.61		28.24	12.1	48.0	13.8
September									1.75		26.12	17.8	40.5	17.3

⁽¹⁾Lead reclaimed from secondary scrap material, and lead refined from domestic ores.

⁽²⁾Including lead imported for processing on toll.

⁽³⁾Including production from imported scrap and residues refined on toll.

⁽⁴⁾Including toll transactions.

⁽⁵⁾Including the pure content of virgin alloys.

⁽⁶⁾Excluding virgin content used in the production of secondary metal.

Sources: Department of Industry

World Bureau of Metal Statistics

Aluminium Federation

ENGINEERING

Engineering and allied products Sales of UK manufactured goods and work done⁽¹⁾

TABLE 9.6

Standard Industrial Classification 1968

£ million

Order No.	Minimum List Heading	Product heading	1975	1976	1975	1976				1977	
					4th qtr.	1st qtr.	2nd qtr.	3rd qtr.	4th qtr.	1st qtr. ⁽⁷⁾	2nd qtr. ⁽⁷⁾
VII		Mechanical engineering									
		Total	7,025.2	8,028.5	1,912.3	1,961.7	1,971.0	1,922.6	2,173.2		
	331	Agricultural machinery (except tractors)	155.9	187.9	37.4	46.4	47.8	45.0	48.7	59.8	
	332	Metal-working machine tools	418.5	456.6	110.6	118.8	106.7	103.0	128.1	126.0	
	333.1	Pumps	193.5	246.8	55.3	53.2	61.9	63.0	68.7	65.5	74.9
	333.2	Valves	207.9	233.3	55.4	60.0	58.0	53.6	61.7	67.7	
	333.3	Compressors	276.4	321.8	67.9	77.2	79.0	79.6	86.0	98.6	
	333.4	Fluid power equipment									
	334	Industrial engines	347.2	409.0	108.4	102.7	101.3	91.8	113.2	121.8	
	336	Textile machinery and accessories	260.7	256.6	75.4	66.9	64.0	56.2	69.6	62.9	
	336	Construction and earth-moving equipment	562.4	710.4	153.4	169.4	179.1	170.3	191.6	218.0	205.0
	337	Mechanical handling equipment	670.9	724.6	183.2	172.4	173.5	177.1	201.5	215.9	
	338	Office machinery	155.8	137.4	40.5	34.2	32.9	30.2	40.1	39.9	
	339.1	Mining machinery	281.7	310.2	80.5	81.8	78.2	72.9	77.3	80.1	
	339.2	Printing, bookbinding and paper goods machinery	148.4	156.3	37.7	37.1	36.5	39.8	42.9	45.4	
		Refrigerating machinery, space-heating, ventilating and air-conditioning equipment									
		Total	382.1	429.7	102.3	105.1	104.9	106.5	113.2	131.2	
	339.3	Refrigerating machinery ⁽²⁾	81.3	104.7	20.7	24.9	25.7	26.3	27.7	33.5	
		Space-heating equipment ⁽²⁾	125.4	137.4	36.8	35.0	32.6	33.3	36.4	42.6	
	339.4	Ventilating equipment ⁽²⁾	52.7	61.4	14.4	14.7	16.0	15.2	15.6	18.6	
		Air-conditioning equipment ⁽²⁾⁽³⁾	56.5	57.9	14.4	14.8	13.5	13.9	15.6	17.8	
		Scales and weighing machinery and portable power tools									
		Total	117.2	141.3	31.3	32.6	33.8	35.8	39.1	40.6	
	339.5	Scales and weighing machinery ⁽²⁾	36.9	39.9	10.6	9.4	10.3	9.1	11.2	10.5	
	339.6	Portable power tools ⁽²⁾	69.3	87.3	18.0	19.3	20.6	22.6	24.8	25.7	
		Food and drink processing machinery and packaging and bottling machinery									
		Total	193.7	225.6	50.9	51.7	55.4	56.5	61.9	62.3	65.0
	339.7	Food and drink processing machinery ⁽²⁾	104.4	125.3	27.9	28.1	31.3	33.6	32.3	33.2	34.9
	339.8	Packaging and bottling machinery ⁽²⁾	77.5	86.0	20.0	20.4	21.1	19.2	25.3	24.7	25.9
	339.9	Miscellaneous (non-electrical) machinery	552.2	649.4	152.1	161.7	165.5	144.0	178.3	215.0	
		Industrial (including process) plant and steelwork									
		Total ⁽⁴⁾	1,276.1	1,498.3	351.9	361.2	367.1	372.7	397.3		
	341.1	Boilers and boiler-house plant ⁽²⁾	187.6	237.7	55.8	59.0	60.5	60.2	68.0	45.4	
	341.2	Other industrial (including process) plant ⁽²⁾	210.9	222.7	59.2	58.1	51.8	57.9	55.0	79.9	
	341.4	Constructional steelwork ⁽⁵⁾	389.8	439.4	102.8	102.4	112.2	102.9	121.8		
	341.5	Fabricated iron and steelwork ⁽²⁾	306.6	358.6	84.8	84.7	86.9	96.9	90.1	73.4	
	349.1	Ball, roller, plain and other bearings	213.9	243.6	56.2	59.5	57.8	57.8	68.5	71.5	67.6
	349.2	Precision chains and other									
	349.3	mechanical engineering	610.7	689.8	161.9	169.8	167.6	166.8	185.6	201.8	

Note: More detailed information on Engineering and allied industries can be found in the relevant issues of *Business Monitor*.

Source: Department of Industry

See *Statistical News* No. 23 for a list of Business Monitors (pages 23.3 to 23.8).

⁽¹⁾ These figures are not directly comparable with the previously published series for 1971 and earlier.

⁽²⁾ Excluding work done, waste products and unclassified sales.

⁽³⁾ Excluding ducting and parts.

⁽⁴⁾ Excluding process plant engineering contractors.

⁽⁵⁾ Excluding work done, waste products and unclassified sales for 1976 and earlier.

⁽⁶⁾ Excluding precious metals.

⁽⁷⁾ Provisional.

Engineering and allied products
Sales of UK manufactured goods and work done⁽¹⁾

TABLE 9.6 (continued)

Standard Industrial Classification 1968

£ million

Order No.	Minimum List Heading	Product heading	1975	1976 ⁽⁷⁾	1975	1976				1977	
					4th qtr.	1st qtr.	2nd qtr.	3rd qtr.	4th qtr.	1st qtr.	2nd qtr. ⁽⁷⁾
VIII		Instrument engineering									
		Total	861.5	1,048.3	233.3	249.6	254.7	248.4	295.7	306.9	308.1
	351	Photographic and document copying equipment	113.4	129.4	28.9	29.6	33.3	27.6	39.0	35.2	36.3
	352	Watches and clocks	59.6	68.4	15.7	15.3	16.5	18.4	18.2	18.5	19.7
	353	Surgical instruments and appliances ..	131.1	153.9	34.3	38.6	37.3	36.5	41.5	45.1	43.5
	354	Scientific and industrial instruments and systems	557.4	696.6	154.4	166.1	167.6	165.9	197.0	208.1	208.6
IX		Electrical engineering									
		Total	5,515.2	6,545.2	1,504.0	1,570.5	1,537.9	1,558.3	1,878.8	1,873.1	
	361	Electrical machinery	1,009.3	1,211.6	290.3	296.2	280.7	290.4	344.4	363.3	
	362	Insulated wires and cables	524.2	578.4	135.3	142.0	144.2	133.9	158.3	164.9	164.9
	363	Telegraph and telephone apparatus and equipment	496.1	540.1	140.3	144.8	129.6	125.6	140.1	134.8	128.5
	364	Radio and electronic components	640.3	776.4	170.5	179.0	194.0	181.7	221.8	224.5	229.3
	365.1	Gramophone records and tape recordings	115.4	112.5	38.6	23.6	24.5	25.3	39.1	30.3	22.7
	365.2	Broadcast receiving and sound reproducing equipment	389.5	418.4	104.1	87.2	83.1	109.2	138.9	108.1	88.2
	366	Electronic computers	489.3	632.8	130.3	150.8	146.5	167.6	167.8	151.4	176.2
	367	Radio, radar and electronic capital goods	611.5	813.5	160.3	203.7	191.0	190.7	228.1	251.7	215.3
	368	Electric appliances primarily for domestic use	517.2	574.5	129.3	128.0	126.7	136.5	183.4	169.5	146.8
	369.1	Electrical equipment for motor vehicles, cycles and aircraft	267.4	334.3	77.5	79.0	88.6	68.8	97.9	95.5	105.1
	369.2	Primary and secondary batteries									
	369.3		167.5	200.8	48.7	48.4	46.8	44.4	61.0	63.8	51.6
	369.4										
	369.5	Electric lamps, electric light fittings, wiring, accessories, etc.	288.8	352.1	78.8	87.8	82.2	84.2	98.0	110.3	104.1
X		Shipbuilding and marine engineering									
	370	Ships, boats and marine engineering ..	946.4	1,271.1	292.5	235.7	309.4	302.3	423.8 ⁽⁸⁾		
XI		Vehicles									
		Total	583.7	783.6	168.8	209.0	183.7	171.2	219.6	224.2	254.8
	380	Wheeled tractors	4,156.6	5,327.2	1,082.5	1,266.5	1,373.2	1,254.3	1,433.2		
	381	Motor vehicles									
		Trailers, caravans and freight containers	208.3	287.4	54.7	61.0	72.9	64.3	89.2	105.9	
	382	Motor cycles and pedal cycles	84.2	87.9	20.0	18.9	20.7	22.5	25.8	23.9	25.2
	383	Aerospace equipment	1,596.5		536.2	427.3	418.1 ⁽⁸⁾				
	384	Locomotives, railway and track equipment, railway carriages, wagons and trains									
	385		237.4	300.4	67.6	66.3	67.2	81.0	85.9	77.3	74.0
XII		Metal goods not elsewhere specified									
		Total ⁽⁶⁾	3,685.5	4,318.6	969.8	1,015.3	1,042.1	1,047.3	1,213.9	1,293.6	
	390	Engineers' small tools and gauges ..	270.9	293.6	69.3	70.7	71.7	70.7	80.5	89.8	90.2 ⁽⁷⁾
	391	Hand tools and implements	98.7	120.4	25.7	29.8	29.3	29.2	32.1	37.0	33.9 ⁽⁷⁾
	392	Cutlery, spoons, forks and plated tableware	83.6	94.4	20.7	22.7	23.0	23.5	25.2	28.2	26.5 ⁽⁸⁾
	393	Bolts, nuts, screws, rivets, etc.	237.0	284.9	59.3	65.2	62.9	62.6	74.2	83.5	79.1 ⁽⁷⁾
	394	Wire and wire manufacture	578.0	683.8	145.4	165.4	164.6	167.9	185.9	203.5	188.6 ⁽⁸⁾
	395	Cans and metal boxes	348.5	458.0	98.2	92.0	114.3	118.1	133.6	125.8	142.8 ⁽⁸⁾
	396	Jewellery, etc. ⁽⁶⁾	155.4	177.5	43.3	35.0	37.1	45.1	60.3	50.6	55.6 ⁽⁷⁾
	399.1	Metal furniture	134.4	153.4	35.3	38.5	38.1	35.4	41.4	45.1	43.9 ⁽⁸⁾
	399.2	Metal windows and door frames	112.7	124.7	29.6	29.3	30.4	30.7	34.3	39.1	39.0 ⁽⁷⁾
	399.3	Safes, locks, latches, keys and springs									
	399.4		102.1	118.5	26.2	30.1	27.7	26.5	34.2	36.5	34.2 ⁽⁸⁾
	399.5	Drop forgings, etc.	252.1	284.1	64.6	70.6	68.2	64.3	81.0	90.0	84.5 ⁽⁷⁾
	399.6	Metal hollow-ware									
	399.7		132.4	162.1	35.0	36.4	38.8	40.4	46.5	51.1	49.6 ⁽⁷⁾
	399.8	Needles, pins, fish-hooks and other metal small-ware	50.2	62.9	13.2	14.7	15.2	14.8	18.2	19.0	18.3 ⁽⁸⁾
	399.9	Domestic gas appliances	117.2	122.9	34.4	29.0	28.7	28.0	37.2	32.7	32.2 ⁽⁸⁾
	399.10	Metallic closures	49.0	61.1	13.4	12.3	16.1	15.4	17.3	17.8	19.1 ⁽⁸⁾
	399.11	Metal finishing	133.8	140.1	36.9	38.4	35.5	31.8	34.4	39.9	39.0 ⁽⁸⁾
	399.12	Miscellaneous metal manufactures ..	829.5	996.2	219.3	235.2	240.5	242.9	277.6	304.0 ⁽⁸⁾	

See footnotes on page 76.

ENGINEERING

Mechanical, instrument and electrical engineering industries

Seasonally adjusted volume index numbers of sales⁽¹⁾

1970 Average monthly sales = 100

TABLE 9.7

	Combined engineering			Mechanical engineering			Instrument engineering			Electrical engineering		
	Total	Home	Export	Total	Home	Export	Total	Home	Export	Total	Home	Export
1973.....	111	114	103	102	103	100	110	110	111	124	128	106
1974.....	115	113	119	107	104	115	118	116	124	125	125	127
1975.....	110	106	121	106	99	121	119	119	118	115	113	123
1976.....	105	99	121	98	92	113	113	113	114	113	106	137
1973 3rd quarter.....	113	116	104	105	107	100	111	110	113	123	127	109
4th quarter.....	114	116	108	103	102	106	114	109	123	128	133	108
1974 1st quarter.....	111	111	109	102	102	104	115	114	116	122	123	117
2nd quarter.....	115	113	120	108	105	114	118	114	125	124	123	128
3rd quarter.....	118	116	122	110	108	114	119	118	122	128	127	135
4th quarter.....	116	112	127	108	100	127	121	116	132	126	126	127
1975 1st quarter.....	118	115	125	112	106	124	129	132	123	124	122	127
2nd quarter.....	110	106	121	106	100	120	119	119	120	113	110	123
3rd quarter.....	109	105	118	104	98	117	116	115	117	114	112	119
4th quarter.....	106	100	121	101	92	122	111	111	110	111	108	122
1976 1st quarter.....	104	98	120	100	94	116	111	112	108	107	101	129
2nd quarter.....	106	100	122	100	94	114	115	117	110	112	104	141
3rd quarter.....	106	101	118	98	93	108	110	109	112	115	109	136
4th quarter.....	105	98	124	95	87	112	118	113	126	117	110	142
1977 1st quarter.....	107	101	122	99	94	111	115	116	115	115	108	142
2nd quarter.....	106	97	129	97	89	115	120	114	133	115	104	153
1975 April.....	110	108	117	103	98	115	120	122	115	119	118	122
May.....	110	105	125	108	100	126	124	125	121	111	108	124
June.....	109	104	121	108	103	120	114	109	123	109	106	122
July.....	110	106	121	106	102	118	116	113	120	114	110	126
August.....	109	106	117	106	101	118	119	122	113	112	111	115
September.....	107	103	116	99	92	115	114	111	119	116	115	117
October.....	109	108	112	103	99	113	112	115	106	117	118	112
November.....	108	102	123	104	96	124	118	121	113	111	108	125
December.....	100	89	127	96	82	129	103	98	113	104	98	128
1976 January.....	108	103	120	103	97	118	114	110	123	113	110	124
February.....	104	99	118	99	92	116	110	119	92	110	105	128
March.....	99	91	120	98	92	114	108	108	110	99	89	134
April.....	108	102	124	103	98	115	114	121	101	113	103	145
May.....	109	102	129	103	95	123	118	124	106	116	107	147
June.....	100	95	114	93	88	104	112	105	124	107	101	130
July.....	105	99	119	99	96	108	115	111	123	110	102	137
August.....	106	103	114	98	95	106	105	108	98	117	112	134
September.....	106	101	120	96	89	112	111	109	115	118	114	135
October.....	109	106	117	99	94	110	121	122	118	120	117	131
November.....	104	97	122	94	87	109	115	109	127	116	108	143
December.....	102	92	131	91	80	119	117	108	135	115	104	152
1977 January.....	112	107	126	104	99	117	122	119	129	120	114	140
February.....	108	104	120	100	94	112	117	122	108	118	112	139
March.....	100	93	120	94	89	106	106	106	108	107	96	147
April.....	107	100	128	97	90	114	124	123	125	117	107	152
May.....	102	93	127	96	89	113	118	111	132	107	95	149
June.....	108	98	133	97	88	116	118	107	141	120	109	159
July.....	109	101	131	100	94	114	121	109	146	119	108	157
August.....	107	101	122	95	90	106	112	110	116	122	113	151
September.....												

⁽¹⁾These series have been revised back to 1970. For earlier figures see *Trade and Industry*, 2 December 1977 issue.

Source: Department of Industry

ENGINEERING

Mechanical, instrument and electrical engineering industries

Seasonally adjusted volume index numbers of orders on hand⁽¹⁾

Orders on hand Average 1970 = 100

TABLE 9.8

	Combined engineering			Mechanical engineering			Instrument engineering			Electrical engineering		
	Total	Home	Export	Total	Home	Export	Total	Home	Export	Total	Home	Export
1973	127	127	128	121	118	129	126	114	161	137	144	121
1974	128	122	141	120	112	139	138	121	188	138	138	137
1975	96	89	112	84	79	96	113	93	173	112	104	132
1976	88	76	114	70	64	85	106	93	143	113	93	159
1973 3rd quarter	119	121	115	112	111	113	116	106	147	131	139	113
4th quarter	127	127	128	121	118	129	126	114	161	137	144	121
1974 1st quarter	133	128	144	126	117	146	138	123	182	142	146	135
2nd quarter	135	128	152	130	119	153	140	126	184	144	142	147
3rd quarter	133	127	146	126	117	146	140	124	189	143	144	140
4th quarter	128	122	141	120	112	139	138	121	188	138	138	137
1975 1st quarter	120	113	134	111	101	133	131	115	178	132	133	129
2nd quarter	112	105	128	103	94	121	125	113	163	126	122	135
3rd quarter	104	98	119	94	87	108	119	103	168	120	114	131
4th quarter	96	89	112	84	79	96	113	93	173	112	104	132
1976 1st quarter	92	85	106	78	73	90	113	102	147	111	103	129
2nd quarter	87	81	102	73	69	82	110	100	140	106	97	128
3rd quarter	87	79	106	71	67	80	108	96	145	111	96	144
4th quarter	88	76	114	70	64	85	106	93	143	113	93	159
1977 1st quarter	90	78	116	72	64	90	100	86	144	116	98	156
2nd quarter	89	76	118	73	64	94	105	94	140	112	93	155
1975 April	118	111	132	108	98	130	128	113	174	131	132	128
May	115	109	130	106	97	125	126	112	170	129	127	132
June	112	105	128	103	94	121	125	113	163	126	122	135
July	108	100	127	99	90	118	120	110	153	122	114	138
August	107	100	122	97	90	113	120	105	165	122	116	134
September	104	98	119	94	87	108	119	103	168	120	114	131
October	101	94	116	90	83	104	112	94	167	117	111	130
November	98	90	114	86	80	99	111	90	174	114	106	132
December	96	89	112	84	79	96	113	93	173	112	104	132
1976 January	95	87	113	83	76	97	111	93	168	113	104	132
February	94	87	109	80	75	93	113	98	160	112	104	130
March	92	85	106	78	73	90	113	102	147	111	103	129
April	90	84	104	76	70	87	115	104	149	110	104	126
May	88	82	102	74	69	85	112	101	144	107	99	126
June	87	81	102	73	69	82	110	100	140	106	97	128
July	87	78	107	72	67	82	108	96	144	109	94	143
August	88	79	107	71	67	81	108	96	146	111	96	146
September	87	79	106	71	67	80	108	96	145	111	96	144
October	88	78	110	71	65	83	108	94	149	112	95	150
November	88	77	114	71	65	85	106	92	148	114	94	160
December	88	76	114	70	64	85	106	93	143	113	93	159
1977 January	89	77	116	72	64	89	99	83	147	116	96	159
February	90	78	116	72	65	88	98	83	146	117	98	158
March	90	78	116	72	64	90	100	86	144	116	98	156
April	90	78	116	72	64	91	102	88	145	117	99	155
May	90	77	118	73	63	94	106	95	141	115	96	156
June	89	76	118	73	64	94	105	94	140	112	93	155
July	88	74	120	72	62	96	103	93	132	112	92	159
August	90	77	120	73	62	96	105	93	142	117	99	157
September												

⁽¹⁾These series have been revised back to 1970. For earlier figures see *Trade and Industry*, 2 December, 1977 issue.

Source: Department of Industry

ENGINEERING

Mechanical, instrument and electrical engineering industries

Seasonally adjusted volume index numbers of new orders⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾

1970 Average monthly sales = 100

TABLE 9.9

	Combined engineering			Mechanical engineering			Instrument engineering			Electrical engineering		
	Total	Home	Export	Total	Home	Export	Total	Home	Export	Total	Home	Export
1973.....	128	129	128	127	124	133	121	120	122	132	135	121
1974.....	115	110	128	106	100	121	124	119	132	126	122	138
1975.....	93	89	103	84	80	92	108	106	113	103	98	119
1976.....	100	92	122	89	83	105	110	113	105	113	101	154
1973 3rd quarter.....	138	138	138	140	138	144	126	124	128	138	140	131
4th quarter.....	133	130	140	128	121	145	130	124	140	140	142	131
1974 1st quarter.....	123	113	151	115	100	151	136	132	142	132	126	154
2nd quarter.....	121	113	142	116	109	132	123	120	129	128	117	163
3rd quarter.....	112	115	105	101	103	96	118	113	129	127	130	115
4th quarter.....	104	100	113	93	87	107	117	110	130	116	115	119
1975 1st quarter.....	100	97	107	89	81	107	117	120	109	112	114	105
2nd quarter.....	93	88	107	85	84	89	109	114	100	101	90	139
3rd quarter.....	91	90	94	82	82	82	106	96	125	102	100	107
4th quarter.....	87	81	104	78	73	90	101	93	117	97	89	124
1976 1st quarter.....	94	91	105	85	78	101	112	129	77	104	100	120
2nd quarter.....	94	89	109	86	84	93	109	112	102	103	92	140
3rd quarter.....	106	98	128	93	90	101	107	102	118	124	108	178
4th quarter.....	106	92	144	93	80	126	114	109	124	122	105	181
1977 1st quarter.....	111	105	128	104	96	126	105	100	116	121	117	136
2nd quarter.....	104	93	134	99	88	126	128	129	127	107	94	150
1975 April.....	97	95	101	83	79	94	105	109	98	114	113	116
May.....	94	88	110	89	90	86	115	119	108	97	81	152
June.....	90	82	109	84	83	88	108	114	96	94	77	150
July.....	85	75	113	82	76	96	92	97	84	89	71	150
August.....	99	107	79	88	96	70	115	91	163	111	122	71
September.....	90	89	90	75	74	79	110	100	130	105	106	99
October.....	87	85	92	78	74	85	77	65	101	102	101	103
November.....	86	78	106	75	72	80	114	100	142	95	81	141
December.....	89	80	113	82	72	106	112	114	107	93	84	126
1976 January.....	101	92	125	91	76	126	107	108	105	114	110	129
February.....	93	96	86	81	82	80	121	151	62	104	104	104
March.....	89	84	103	82	77	96	107	129	64	94	85	126
April.....	97	95	102	84	80	91	127	135	112	109	106	118
May.....	92	84	116	89	83	101	100	107	86	95	80	147
June.....	95	88	111	87	87	87	100	96	109	104	90	154
July.....	104	85	157	90	84	104	106	90	137	124	85	255
August.....	110	108	116	95	94	97	107	108	104	130	124	152
September.....	104	101	112	94	90	103	109	107	112	117	114	126
October.....	111	96	150	97	82	134	120	113	132	127	111	182
November.....	109	92	156	95	82	125	106	95	125	129	102	219
December.....	99	89	126	87	74	118	117	117	116	111	102	142
1977 January.....	121	111	147	116	103	150	86	57	143	133	130	143
February.....	112	111	114	101	98	107	113	118	103	126	124	130
March.....	100	92	124	96	85	120	117	124	104	104	95	136
April.....	109	101	128	96	86	121	130	132	128	121	115	142
May.....	103	88	143	101	85	139	142	154	118	98	80	157
June.....	102	91	130	100	93	117	113	102	135	101	87	150
July.....	105	90	144	93	79	126	108	103	118	120	101	184
August.....	119	118	122	97	93	108	122	107	150	149	151	140
September.....												

⁽¹⁾Net of cancellations.

⁽²⁾These series have been revised back to 1970. For earlier figures see *Trade and Industry*, 2 December 1977 issue.

Source: Department of Industry

TELEVISION RECEIVERS AND VEHICLES

Deliveries of television receivers

TABLE 9.10

	Colour						Monochrome					
	UK made ⁽¹⁾ deliveries	Exports	Imports	UK made deliveries	Exports	Imports	UK made ⁽¹⁾ deliveries	Exports	Imports	UK made deliveries	Exports	Imports
	Thousands			£ thousand			Thousands			£ thousand		
1972.....	1,446	28.5	334	203,971	3,366	41,237	1,473	46.8	352	59,102	1,953	9,892
1973.....	2,076	39.9	693	292,952	4,953	103,726	941	70.0	463	36,937	2,989	13,787
1974.....	1,770	104.3	437	267,166	16,236	63,797	574	79.4	241	23,602	3,812	7,624
1975.....	1,326	227.0	263	221,178	38,410	38,435	504	47.6	433	23,475	2,536	13,959
1976.....	1,292	237.4	214	236,555	44,740	32,903	456	115.8	546	22,928	6,460	18,325
1975 July.....	93	10.0	13	15,798	1,705	1,940	44	1.0	44	2,004	51	1,393
August.....	79	24.0	15	13,248	3,940	2,316	25	1.0	23	1,197	73	763
September.....	121	11.0	21	20,622	1,819	3,147	52	3.3	43	2,346	166	1,458
October.....	121	28.5	33	20,518	4,958	5,033	45	6.0	49	2,163	290	1,553
November.....	84	20.0	39	13,583	3,597	5,237	40	2.6	58	1,943	115	1,878
December.....	130	37.3	19	21,244	6,415	2,647	25	8.0	42	1,250	378	1,366
1976 January.....	90	17.5	16	15,025	3,125	2,167	30	5.9	40	1,418	348	1,243
February.....	87	21.9	7	15,012	3,817	1,087	40	5.2	38	1,826	334	1,205
March.....	96	19.2	13	16,276	3,488	1,711	40	10.3	55	2,218	661	1,754
April.....	70	15.9	15	12,562	3,084	1,927	32	7.3	53	1,508	396	1,646
May.....	95	19.8	13	17,041	3,659	2,046	40	14.1	43	1,926	800	1,405
June.....	94	18.8	15	16,881	3,221	2,658	38	9.2	37	1,817	525	1,229
July.....	117	12.0	13	21,236	2,309	2,003	30	11.9	38	1,540	683	1,296
August.....	84	16.1	19	15,605	2,941	2,896	22	4.6	44	1,115	257	1,532
September.....	154	16.4	22	28,453	3,180	3,756	49	10.4	54	2,509	531	1,891
October.....	135	27.3	27	26,096	5,282	4,550	44	9.4	52	2,256	465	1,780
November.....	141	29.0	35	27,279	5,807	5,284	46	13.2	53	2,438	727	1,977
December.....	129	22.6	18	25,122	4,674	2,869	44	14.7	36	2,302	751	1,302
1977 January.....	108	19.8	30	21,259	4,344	4,757	37	10.5	33	2,034	525	1,223
February.....	98	19.6	24	19,023	4,277	4,015	44	8.9	42	2,514	588	1,644
March.....	93	16.9	34	18,007	3,529	5,915	46	14.9	51	2,543	799	2,074
April.....	69	16.0	24	13,540	3,677	4,062	41	7.6	62	2,229	435	2,467
May.....	78	21.6	22	15,190	3,672	4,910	35	9.3	36	1,877	546	1,386
June.....	102	9.9	16	19,748	2,239	2,836	38	5.5	48	2,045	346	1,787
July.....	119	13.7	19	23,356	3,053	3,614	30	6.0	48	1,637	396	1,872
August.....	117	10.1	21	23,787	2,195	3,868	42	5.4	57	2,220	310	2,115
September.....	142	23.7	37	28,385	5,126	6,135	55	5.4	42	2,970	436	1,669

⁽¹⁾UK made deliveries cover BREMA members only.

Source: British Radio Equipment Manufacturers' Association

Sales of caravans and pedal cycles⁽¹⁾

TABLE 9.11

	Caravans		Pedal cycles	
	£ thousand	Thousands	£ thousand	Thousands
1973.....	85,634	134	34,819	2,081
1974.....	77,653	96	39,527	1,934
1975.....	84,751	85	49,342	1,925
1976.....	126,555	104	57,746	1,837
1974 3rd quarter.....	15,752	19	9,089	438
4th quarter.....	18,420	21	10,385	499
1975 1st quarter.....	22,916	26	11,313	488
2nd quarter.....	25,108	26	12,017	473
3rd quarter.....	15,836	14	12,483	465
4th quarter.....	20,891	19	13,529	499
1976 1st quarter.....	28,195	25	11,690	406
2nd quarter.....	34,438	30	13,217	432
3rd quarter.....	26,850	22	15,301	468
4th quarter.....	37,072	27	17,538	531
1977 1st quarter.....	47,302	33	15,147	446
2nd quarter.....			16,323	460

⁽¹⁾Firms employing less than 25 persons are excluded.

Source: Department of Industry

VEHICLES

Passenger cars⁽¹⁾

TABLE 9.12

Monthly averages or totals for four or five week periods (Deliveries: calendar months)

	Total production Number						Production for export Number					Deliveries £ million		
	Weekly averages	Total	1,000 c.c. and under	Over 1,000 c.c. and not over 1,600 c.c.	Over 1,600 c.c. and not over 2,800 c.c.	Over 2,800 c.c.	Total	1,000 c.c. and under	Over 1,000 c.c. and not over 1,600 c.c.	Over 1,600 c.c. and not over 2,800 c.c.	Over 2,800 c.c.	Total (2)	Passen- ger cars (3)	Com- mercial vehicles (3)
1971	33,439	145,162	22,677	81,064	35,416	6,004	59,540	13,739	29,161	14,529	2,110	169.2	93.5	44.2
1972	36,948	160,111	20,428	85,474	47,760	6,447	51,119	11,267	22,477	15,402	1,973
1973	33,602	145,610	19,501	75,664	43,598	6,847	50,425	10,110	23,405	14,556	2,354	271.8	116.2	47.9
1974	29,502	127,843	17,092	65,365	38,926	6,461	49,682	7,967	21,938	17,080	2,697	294.0	118.1	55.8
1975	24,379	106,641	13,764	54,089	33,660	4,129	44,347	6,427	18,161	17,678	2,081	333.5	120.4	74.4
1976 ⁽⁴⁾	25,159	111,121	11,229	61,335	33,726	4,831	47,081	7,397	21,226	16,318	2,140	429.9	170.5	85.1
1974 October	30,703	122,812	17,720	61,711	38,027	5,354	49,228	9,210	20,073	17,947	1,998	304.1	102.4	69.3
November	35,094	140,374	17,014	75,264	41,585	6,511	55,632	7,342	27,209	18,098	2,983			
*December	27,400	136,990	20,224	66,947	42,174	7,654	55,477	12,059	22,854	17,126	3,428			
1975 January	31,395	125,579	18,751	56,748	44,109	5,971	46,278	9,028	17,435	18,013	1,802	340.3	124.1	75.6
February	31,965	127,858	20,237	58,259	43,903	5,459	43,032	9,486	14,055	17,544	1,947			
*March	25,774	128,870	13,704	64,993	45,675	4,598	50,426	8,858	17,913	21,663	1,992			
April	26,539	106,155	14,776	51,250	36,680	3,449	48,895	5,453	19,637	21,909	1,696	339.0	121.3	78.7
May	18,043	72,173	10,848	36,730	20,689	3,906	36,423	5,524	16,944	11,664	2,291			
*June	21,869	109,443	15,233	56,140	33,750	4,320	57,346	6,724	26,744	21,768	2,110			
July	17,912	71,648	6,897	39,885	22,892	1,974	32,345	1,289	13,779	16,094	1,183	310.0	115.4	67.5
August	19,686	78,744	11,857	35,176	29,379	2,332	38,525	5,912	10,801	20,360	1,452			
*September	23,673	119,363	16,436	63,808	35,260	3,869	47,055	7,117	19,046	18,552	2,340			
October	24,280	97,119	14,144	53,022	25,988	3,955	36,246	5,982	16,671	11,248	2,345	347.8	121.0	75.9
November	27,991	111,982	11,602	65,401	30,831	4,128	46,021	6,026	21,724	15,966	2,305			
*December	23,756	118,782	10,679	67,650	34,866	5,588	49,672	5,728	22,986	17,349	3,509			
1976 January	24,100	96,398	9,543	55,660	26,378	4,817	39,432	5,783	19,333	11,855	2,461	408.2	161.4	81.3
February	29,948	119,791	12,127	67,759	34,331	5,574	50,913	7,906	24,449	15,911	2,647			
*March	28,522	142,610	14,208	80,173	41,617	6,612	58,499	9,548	27,811	18,349	2,791			
April	23,162	92,726	5,987	53,257	29,384	4,098	38,281	3,652	18,026	14,662	1,941	443.4	177.9	88.7
May	31,811	127,243	11,762	73,151	37,034	5,296	51,169	7,553	24,275	17,125	2,216			
*June	25,909	129,547	12,958	70,782	39,820	5,987	54,227	9,758	23,764	18,337	2,368			
July	22,671	90,684	8,882	52,814	26,456	2,532	34,350	6,325	15,609	11,354	1,062	405.3	166.0	77.7
August	16,193	64,772	9,629	29,715	22,081	3,147	31,801	6,816	11,450	12,029	1,526			
*September	19,641	98,204	10,246	53,043	29,782	5,133	42,082	7,527	19,285	12,932	2,338			
*October	28,263	141,317	15,122	77,965	42,235	5,995	59,240	8,852	25,501	22,043	2,844	429.9	170.5	85.1
November	30,094	120,375	13,177	61,679	40,941	4,578	52,863	6,682	21,050	23,334	1,797			
*December	21,956	109,782	10,907	60,022	34,653	4,200	52,111	8,367	24,173	17,886	1,685			
1977 January	30,284	121,134	17,326	59,334	38,962	5,512	54,935	11,007	20,607	20,782	2,539
February	24,132	96,529	8,881	53,145	31,382	3,121	46,882	5,870	20,847	18,554	1,611			
*March	23,094	115,468	9,818	65,656	33,300	6,694	50,289	5,435	23,889	17,981	2,984			
April	28,687	114,749	15,208	56,705	37,461	5,375	50,157	9,986	19,950	17,646	2,575
May	35,361	141,442	14,742	78,647	41,693	6,360	61,224	8,954	27,340	21,577	3,353			
*June	23,527	117,637	10,840	68,102	33,143	5,552	52,513	5,875	24,996	18,598	3,044			
July	18,938	75,752	7,369	46,849	19,547	1,987	28,553	3,761	14,410	9,158	1,224
August	19,974	79,895	10,180	42,704	20,615	6,396	28,234	5,124	12,775	7,533	2,802			
September	23,383	116,913	12,801	69,538	29,150	5,424	49,488	6,256	23,430	17,864	1,938			

⁽¹⁾Including chassis delivered as such by manufacturers. Taxi-cabs are included.

⁽²⁾Total value of sales of passenger cars, commercial vehicles and of parts and accessories by all manufacturers; prior to April 1972 deliveries of parts and accessories by motor manufacturers only were included.

⁽³⁾Complete vehicles and chassis.

⁽⁴⁾53 week period.

*Five week period.

Source: Department of Industry

VEHICLES

Commercial motor vehicles⁽¹⁾

TABLE 9.13

Monthly averages or totals for four or five week periods

Number

	Total production							Production for export					
	Weekly averages	Total	Car derivatives ⁽²⁾	Gross vehicle weight		Motive units for articulated vehicles	Omni-buses, coaches and trolley buses ⁽³⁾	Total	Car derivatives ⁽²⁾	Gross vehicle weight		Motive units for articulated vehicles	Omni-buses, coaches and trolley buses ⁽³⁾
				Under 10 tons	Over 10 tons					Under 10 tons	Over 10 tons		
1971	8,773	38,017	9,468	18,690	6,375	1,274	2,210	15,661	1,648	8,930	3,759	174	1,161
1972	7,848	34,010	9,366	16,789	4,472	869	2,514	11,289	1,426	6,195	2,271	57	1,340
1973	8,169	34,719	8,389	17,490	5,272	1,031	2,536	13,254	1,495	7,216	2,863	97	1,583
1974	7,742	33,547	7,720	16,614	5,369	1,038	2,806	14,183	1,729	7,195	3,293	141	1,825
1975	7,321	31,725	6,709	14,624	6,633	789	2,970	15,532	1,516	7,571	4,417	140	1,888
1976	7,020	31,005	6,638	15,324	5,291	786	2,765	15,792	2,325	8,442	3,151	123	1,751
1974 October	8,794	35,178	9,575	15,588	6,181	1,160	2,674	14,332	2,154	6,672	3,754	123	1,629
November	9,622	38,489	8,777	18,867	6,339	959	3,547	16,125	1,780	8,000	3,966	109	2,270
*December	8,039	40,195	9,489	19,211	6,604	1,189	3,702	17,028	1,632	8,459	4,286	141	2,510
1975 January	8,606	34,426	6,572	17,338	6,931	1,145	2,440	14,429	946	7,541	4,330	157	1,455
February	8,822	35,288	7,062	17,212	6,748	1,170	3,096	15,619	1,036	7,814	4,632	241	1,896
*March	7,659	38,496	7,614	18,751	7,693	1,201	3,237	16,760	1,547	8,379	4,985	209	1,640
April	7,821	31,284	6,822	14,588	6,621	869	2,384	14,418	961	7,453	4,393	154	1,457
May	7,987	31,949	6,499	14,526	6,975	740	3,209	16,070	1,226	7,970	4,662	123	2,089
*June	6,970	34,852	7,375	16,531	7,819	619	3,508	17,947	1,935	8,322	5,177	103	2,410
July	5,869	23,475	4,813	9,938	5,780	506	2,438	12,480	1,265	5,669	3,853	75	1,618
August	5,097	20,388	4,901	8,920	4,430	434	1,703	10,271	1,637	4,464	3,025	60	1,085
*September	6,799	33,997	7,837	15,616	6,674	739	3,131	15,973	2,007	7,823	4,190	141	1,812
October	7,829	31,316	7,576	12,831	6,715	686	3,508	16,352	2,306	7,143	4,360	163	2,374
November	7,574	30,294	6,586	13,289	6,374	671	3,374	16,300	1,388	7,939	4,452	84	2,437
*December	6,988	34,940	6,846	16,948	6,841	690	3,615	19,767	1,932	10,340	4,943	165	2,387
1976 January	6,506	28,022	5,814	12,718	4,132	619	2,739	13,971	1,605	7,752	2,748	119	1,747
February	7,574	30,297	7,280	14,551	4,846	736	2,884	15,829	2,327	8,543	3,124	138	1,697
*March	7,489	37,444	8,984	17,460	6,590	981	3,429	18,985	3,178	9,549	3,971	232	2,055
April	6,807	27,228	5,964	12,694	5,090	703	2,777	14,019	2,359	6,963	2,921	165	1,611
May	8,592	34,367	7,607	17,144	5,887	601	2,928	18,245	2,919	9,954	3,327	119	1,926
*June	7,233	36,164	8,377	17,727	6,205	830	3,025	18,985	3,124	10,149	3,580	151	1,981
July	6,458	25,833	5,832	12,436	4,271	674	2,620	13,444	2,422	6,558	2,580	111	1,773
August	4,523	18,090	4,163	9,128	3,217	484	1,098	9,219	1,694	5,184	1,637	71	633
*September	6,406	32,032	6,882	15,769	5,795	742	2,844	16,562	2,558	8,666	3,424	84	1,830
*October	7,853	39,267	8,729	19,398	6,435	1,031	3,674	19,320	2,552	10,097	4,055	99	2,517
November	8,407	33,628	6,257	17,996	5,865	886	2,624	15,706	1,287	9,211	3,515	112	1,581
*December	6,337	31,685	6,171	16,871	5,163	946	2,534	15,218	1,870	8,675	2,930	79	1,664
1977 January	8,347	33,388	7,066	17,890	4,716	1,000	2,716	16,536	2,135	9,513	2,967	105	1,816
February	8,088	32,351	5,742	17,817	5,291	1,008	2,493	17,049	2,166	9,961	3,228	106	1,588
*March	8,201	41,003	7,904	21,268	7,063	1,114	3,654	21,543	2,279	12,232	4,342	139	2,551
April	7,063	28,251	5,323	14,703	4,989	863	2,373	14,974	1,449	8,728	3,197	101	1,499
May	9,399	37,594	8,167	19,391	6,197	1,235	2,604	18,853	2,081	11,304	3,845	115	1,508
*June	6,524	32,622	9,654	14,767	5,230	1,013	1,958	15,610	2,703	8,455	3,286	83	1,078
July	6,593	26,370	6,329	13,651	3,824	908	1,658	13,406	2,029	7,837	2,420	116	1,004
August	5,693	22,772	6,541	11,032	3,376	763	1,060	10,240	2,019	5,773	2,005	76	367
*September	6,967	34,836	8,618	17,739	4,970	857	2,852	16,465	2,702	9,099	3,037	113	1,514

⁽¹⁾Including chassis delivered as such by manufacturers. The value of deliveries of commercial vehicles is shown in Table 9.12.⁽²⁾Beginning in 1973 the headings under which data are collected were changed. The new heading of Car derivatives (i.e. vans derived from car chassis) has virtually the same coverage as the heading it replaced, Commercial vehicles not over 1½ tons. Although not all commercial vehicles under 1½ tons gross vehicle weight are classed as car derivatives and it is also possible for car derivatives to exceed 1½ tons gross vehicle weight, the difference between the two categories is small as far as UK production is concerned. The series as given may therefore be regarded as sufficiently continuous for the analysis of trends. The combination of the two series, car derivatives and commercial vehicles under 10 tons gross vehicle weight is identical in coverage with the sum of the two series that have been superseded.⁽³⁾Complete and chassis.

*Five week period.

Source: Department of Industry

SHIPBUILDING

Merchant shipbuilding⁽¹⁾: tankers of 300 gross tons and over⁽²⁾ Orders on hand and completions

TABLE 9.14

	Orders on hand at end of period ⁽³⁾								Completions ⁽³⁾			
	Not yet laid down				Under construction				Total		Export ⁽⁴⁾	
	Total		Export ⁽⁴⁾		Total		Export ⁽⁴⁾					
	Num- ber	Thousand gross tons	Num- ber	Thousand gross tons	Num- ber	Thousand gross tons	Num- ber	Thousand gross tons	Num- ber	Thousand gross tons	Num- ber	Thousand gross tons
1973.....	54	3,982	2	120	23	1,029	3	37	9	221	1	129
1974.....	42	2,841	5	283	27	1,202	6	156	10	457	2	17
1975.....	31	2,147	3	138	25	1,189	4	117	12	592	3	60
1976.....	7	470	—	—	23	1,216	4	158	14	720	4	213
1974 4th quarter.....	42	2,841	5	283	27	1,202	6	156	2	1	—	—
1975 1st quarter.....	41	2,841	6	304	26	1,060	5	137	3	170	1	20
2nd quarter.....	37	2,546	4	158	24	1,057	4	117	4	157	1	20
3rd quarter.....	35	2,349	4	158	24	1,232	3	98	2	23	1	20
4th quarter.....	31	2,147	3	138	25	1,189	4	117	3	242	—	—
1976 1st quarter.....	16	1,067	—	—	29	1,416	7	255	3	143	—	—
2nd quarter.....	16	1,067	—	—	25	1,337	6	197	4	76	1	56
3rd quarter.....	10	666	—	—	22	1,316	4	158	5	220	2	37
4th quarter.....	7	470	—	—	23	1,216	4	158	2	281	1	120
1977 1st quarter.....	4	136	—	—	23	1,355	3	138	2	19	1	18
2nd quarter.....	6	206	—	—	21	1,158	5	394	2	195	—	—
3rd quarter.....												

New orders and net new orders

	New orders ⁽³⁾				Modifications and cancellations ⁽⁵⁾				Net new orders ⁽³⁾			
	Total		Export ⁽⁴⁾		Total		Export ⁽⁴⁾		Total		Export ⁽⁴⁾	
	Num- ber	Thousand gross tons	Num- ber	Thousand gross tons	Num- ber	Thousand gross tons	Num- ber	Thousand gross tons	Num- ber	Thousand gross tons	Num- ber	Thousand gross tons
1973.....	58	3,233	3	140	—	—	-4	-664	58	3,233	-1	-525 ⁽⁶⁾
1974.....	9	230	2	146	-7	-765	6	153	2	-535 ⁽⁶⁾	8	299
1975.....	1	21	1	21	-2	-146	-2	-146	-1	-125 ⁽⁶⁾	-1	-125 ⁽⁶⁾
1976.....	1	2	—	—	-13	-921	—	—	-12	-919 ⁽⁶⁾	—	—
1974 4th quarter.....	2	5	—	—	-3	-525	8	273	-1	-520 ⁽⁶⁾	8	273
1975 1st quarter.....	1	21	1	21	—	—	—	—	1	21	1	21
2nd quarter.....	—	—	—	—	-2	-146	-2	-146	-2	-146 ⁽⁶⁾	-2	-146 ⁽⁶⁾
3rd quarter.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
4th quarter.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1976 1st quarter.....	1	2	—	—	-9	-726	—	—	-8	-724 ⁽⁶⁾	—	—
2nd quarter.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
3rd quarter.....	—	—	—	—	-4	-195	—	—	-4	-195 ⁽⁶⁾	—	—
4th quarter.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1977 1st quarter.....	—	—	—	—	-1	-175	—	—	-1	-175 ⁽⁶⁾	—	—
2nd quarter.....	3	198	1	128	-1	-128	+1	+128	2	70	2	256
3rd quarter.....												

⁽¹⁾Includes naval vessels registered as merchant ships.

⁽²⁾Gross tonnage (100 cubic feet per g. t.) is the total volume of all the enclosed spaces of a vessel.

⁽³⁾The total tonnage specified on ordering vessels differs slightly from the total actual measured tonnage on completion.

⁽⁴⁾Vessels are shown for export if they are for other than UK registration.

⁽⁵⁾Modifications include alterations of 500 gross tons or more to the tonnage and the country of registration of vessels already on order.

⁽⁶⁾Modifications and cancellations exceed new orders for the period.

Source: Department of Industry

SHIPBUILDING

Merchant shipbuilding⁽¹⁾: vessels of 100 gross tons and over⁽²⁾
Orders on hand and completions

TABLE 9.15

	Orders on hand at end of period ⁽³⁾								Completions ⁽²⁾			
	Not yet laid down				Under construction				Total		Export ⁽⁴⁾	
	Total		Export ⁽⁴⁾		Total		Export ⁽⁴⁾					
	Num- ber	Thousand gross tons	Num- ber	Thousand gross tons	Num- ber	Thousand gross tons	Num- ber	Thousand gross tons	Num- ber	Thousand gross tons	Num- ber	Thousand gross tons
1972.....	69	2,005	24	1,045	151	1,904	25	403	139	1,208	30	398
1973.....	217	5,384	56	781	158	1,881	32	313	137	1,069	26	327
1974.....	210	4,256	72	1,075	171	1,951	38	507	134	1,189	31	235
1975.....	114	3,002	38	576	145	1,945	34	521	144	1,203	41	305
1976.....	85	1,190	35	460	119	1,754	33	348	140	1,460	43	589
1973 4th quarter.....	217	5,384	56	781	158	1,881	32	313	35	263	4	10
1974 1st quarter.....	255	5,572	60	938	153	1,613	27	276	31	347	7	64
2nd quarter.....	238	5,252	58	1,026	165	1,647	32	265	35	452	9	49
3rd quarter.....	236	5,305	63	1,040	167	1,670	32	273	23	78	3	27
4th quarter.....	210	4,256	72	1,075	171	1,951	38	507	45	312	12	96
1975 1st quarter.....	187	4,181	61	1,043	164	1,785	45	474	34	272	6	89
2nd quarter.....	163	3,729	52	802	165	1,795	45	511	28	323	8	61
3rd quarter.....	144	3,445	50	758	151	1,936	36	442	41	149	13	112
4th quarter.....	114	3,002	38	576	145	1,945	34	521	41	460	14	102
1976 1st quarter.....	89	1,887	37	444	145	2,074	37	602	33	327	9	100
2nd quarter.....	101	1,967	42	518	122	1,898	34	494	43	329	11	118
3rd quarter.....	81	1,484	36	498	123	1,871	38	418	24	314	6	93
4th quarter.....	85	1,190	35	460	119	1,754	33	348	40	490	17	279
1977 1st quarter.....	79	836	30	414	116	1,863	34	344	30	166	5	51
2nd quarter.....	69	702	25	236	114	1,759	35	653	25	315	6	64
3rd quarter.....												

New orders and net new orders

	New orders ⁽²⁾				Modifications and cancellations ⁽³⁾				Net new orders ⁽²⁾			
	Total		Export ⁽⁴⁾		Total		Export ⁽⁴⁾		Total		Export ⁽⁴⁾	
	Num- ber	Thousand gross tons	Num- ber	Thousand gross tons	Num- ber	Thousand gross tons	Num- ber	Thousand gross tons	Num- ber	Thousand gross tons	Num- ber	Thousand gross tons
1972.....	109	839	25	239	-6	-17	-6	-55	103	822	19	185
1973.....	293	4,358	68	621	-1	-1	-5	-650	292	4,357	63	-30 ⁽⁵⁾
1974.....	152	862	45	530	-12	-771	7	193	140	90	52	723
1975.....	42	73	8	29	-20	-149	-5	-147	22	-76 ⁽⁵⁾	3	-118 ⁽⁵⁾
1976.....	107	402	44	221	-20	-925	-6	-29	87	-523	38	192
1973 4th quarter.....	80	829	11	232	-	-	-2	13	80	829	9	245
1974 1st quarter.....	68	494	9	310	-4	-240	-2	-120	64	254	7	190
2nd quarter.....	34	148	11	124	-4	-2	-	-	30	146	11	124
3rd quarter.....	24	158	8	47	-1	-5	-	-	23	153	8	47
4th quarter.....	26	62	17	49	-3	-525	9	313	23	-463 ⁽⁵⁾	26	362
1975 1st quarter.....	12	28	3	27	-8	-1	-1	-	4	27	2	27
2nd quarter.....	10	8	1	-	-5	-147	-2	-146	5	-139 ⁽⁵⁾	-1	-146 ⁽⁵⁾
3rd quarter.....	13	6	4	2	-5	-1	-2	-	8	5	2	2
4th quarter.....	7	31	-	-	-2	-1	-	-	5	30	-	-
1976 1st quarter.....	19	55	11	49	-11	-726	-	-	8	-671 ⁽⁵⁾	11	49
2nd quarter.....	34	240	15	105	-1	-	-2	-17	33	240	13	88
3rd quarter.....	16	9	6	2	-6	-197	-2	-2	10	-188 ⁽⁵⁾	4	1
4th quarter.....	38	98	12	65	-2	-2	-2	-11	36	97	10	54
1977 1st quarter.....	23	97	1	1	-1	-175	-	-	22	-78 ⁽⁵⁾	1	-
2nd quarter.....	17	276	3	129	-4	-199	-1	+67	13	77	2	196
3rd quarter.....												

⁽¹⁾Includes naval vessels registered as merchant ships. ⁽²⁾Gross tonnage (100 cubic feet per g.t.) is the total volume of all the enclosed spaces of a vessel. ⁽³⁾The total tonnage specified on ordering vessels differs slightly from total actual measured tonnage on completion. ⁽⁴⁾Vessels are shown for export if they are for other than UK registration. ⁽⁵⁾Modifications include alterations of 500 gross tons or more to the tonnage and the country of registration of vessels already on order.

⁽⁶⁾Modifications and cancellations exceed new orders for the period.

Source: Department of Industry

X. TEXTILES AND OTHER MANUFACTURES

Index numbers of textile and clothing industries

TABLE 10.1

Seasonally adjusted

1970=100

	Textile industry (production)								Clothing industry (production)						
	All textiles (1)	Man-made fibres	Spinning and doubling on cotton system	Weaving of cotton and man-made fibres	Woollen and worsted	Hosiery and other knitted goods	Carpets	Finishing	All clothing (2)	Weather-proof outer-wear	Men's and boys' tailored outer-wear	Women's and girls' tailored outer-wear	Overalls and men's shirts, under-wear, etc.	Dresses, lingerie, infants' wear, etc.	Corsets and miscellaneous dress industries
MLH(3)	411-429	411	412	413	414	417	419	423	441-419	441	442	443	444	445	449/1
1971	100.6	106.1	103.2	95.3	93.0	99.5	107.8	103.8	104.3	103.1	102.8	104.1	107.5	108.5	101.9
1972	102.9	107.2	103.0	91.6	97.6	99.5	121.7	108.0	109.3	110.0	105.6	113.3	111.3	112.9	109.8
1973	108.6	127.3	112.4	93.3	97.7	102.8	125.8	109.2	116.8	112.9	106.4	122.6	124.5	125.3	118.1
1974	99.2	111.1	89.5	90.3	86.7	99.8	115.5	102.0	114.0	122.7	96.2	122.8	116.9	130.2	107.6
1975	93.8	100.9	80.8	86.4	77.6	96.2	110.9	106.0	116.2	127.7	99.1	125.5	121.4	131.0	113.5
1976	97.4	112.5	85.2	85.9	79.5	101.3	109.9	112.6	115.1	128.1	89.2	122.3	125.9	137.3	113.1
1975															
1st qtr.	92.9	81.7	78.1	87.2	79.3	94.7	113.0	105.5	120.4	127.6	107.0	126.4	124.7	134.7	118.5
2nd qtr.	94.1	101.3	82.5	86.8	78.1	95.6	112.1	104.8	115.9	124.8	99.6	124.5	122.5	130.3	112.5
3rd qtr.	93.1	101.3	79.1	86.4	76.3	97.2	110.4	105.5	115.4	129.0	98.3	126.9	121.3	128.9	110.7
4th qtr.	94.9	109.2	83.4	85.3	76.6	97.3	107.9	108.4	113.0	129.2	91.4	124.3	117.2	130.1	112.4
1976															
1st qtr.	87.5	115.4	88.0	91.1	77.8	97.2	110.9	110.8	114.5	126.1	91.6	128.2	118.7	133.6	111.5
2nd qtr.	95.2	112.0	81.3	83.3	78.7	97.3	107.7	109.3	113.7	128.5	83.1	124.9	129.3	135.5	113.0
3rd qtr.	97.5	109.9	85.3	83.4	79.6	104.7	109.1	113.2	115.6	126.3	88.1	122.0	127.4	140.4	112.7
4th qtr.	89.3	112.5	86.2	85.7	82.0	105.9	112.0	116.9	116.5	131.4	94.0	114.2	128.1	139.9	115.1
1977															
1st qtr.	98.5	113.8	83.9	87.5	85.8	102.7	107.5	117.9	121.6	137.1	89.4	122.5	140.5	148.2	113.7
2nd qtr.	91.9	105.1	74.3	83.7	81.2	95.6	91.2	109.2	115.5	142.0	88.5		136.0		111.0

(1) In addition to the sectors listed this includes jute, rope, twine and net, lace, narrow fabrics, made-up textiles, asbestos and miscellaneous textile industries. (2) In addition to the sectors listed this includes hats, caps and millinery and gloves. (3) Industries are grouped according to the Standard Industrial Classification 1968.

Source: Department of Industry

Wool

TABLE 10.2

Monthly averages or calendar months Stocks: end of period

Mn. kilogrammes(1)

	Raw wool					Other fibres (2)	Man-made fibre tops drawn	Wool tops	Woollen yarn	Worsted yarn	Woven wool and mixture fabrics ⁽¹⁾			Blankets (1)			
	Actual weight	Estimated clean weight									Total	Woollen	Worsted				
		Production	Home consumption	Exports and re-exports	Stocks (3)										Consumption	Production	Deliveries
1973	3·8	2·7	11·4	1·9	63	7·40	3·98	5·18	11·3	8·33	16·03	8·67	7·36	2·55			
1974	4·0	2·7	9·4	1·7	45	6·55	3·62	3·66	10·2	7·27	14·56	7·67	6·88	2·34			
1975	3·9	2·7	9·2	2·0	49	5·98	2·94	3·90	9·3	6·30	12·62	6·40	6·22	2·06			
1976	3·8	2·6	10·0	2·2	46	5·85	3·40	4·70	9·0	6·74	11·92	6·14	5·78	1·90			
1976 July	9·1	6·1	8·7	2·0	40	4·69	3·09	4·64	7·1	5·88	11·62	6·07	5·55	1·52			
August	8·7	5·9	8·3	1·5	49	4·76	2·56	3·54	7·7	5·30	10·54	5·95	4·59	1·68			
September ...	5·8	4·0	10·6	1·6	51	6·04	3·45	5·34	8·9	7·04	14·06	7·33	6·73	2·04			
October	4·8	3·3	10·5	2·1	49	6·16	3·95	4·93	9·4	7·89	13·06	7·10	5·96	2·18			
November	3·9	2·7	10·9	2·4	47	6·46	4·02	5·40	9·6	7·66	12·18	5·97	6·21	2·23			
December	2·4	1·7	9·2	2·7	46	5·02	3·40	4·32	8·0	6·14	10·14	4·83	5·31	2·10			
1977 January	1·5	1·1	10·3	2·1	43	5·98	3·68	4·97	9·0	7·16	11·78	5·84	5·94	2·35			
February	1·3	1·0	10·2	2·1	42	6·10	3·81	4·85	9·1	7·49	12·25	6·20	6·05	2·23			
March	1·5	1·1	11·9	2·6	39	6·98	4·43	5·50	10·8	8·44	14·43	7·57	6·86	2·14			
April	1·0	0·8	9·6	1·6	40	5·78	3·51	4·64	8·6	6·43	12·33	6·60	5·73	1·66			
May	1·1	0·8	11·1	2·2	36	6·41	4·15	5·15	10·0	7·59	13·94	7·39	6·55	1·60			
June	3·8	2·7	9·1	2·1	38	5·63	3·26	4·11	8·6	6·20	12·81	7·06	5·75	1·47			
July	8·7	5·9	7·9	1·6	42	4·41	3·27	4·21	6·5	5·55	11·16	5·96	5·20	1·10			
August						5·41	2·97	2·86	8·4	5·43	11·65	6·50	5·15	1·63			
September ...																	

(1) Fabrics in million square metres. (2) All fibres (other than virgin wool) used in woollen spinning and felting, and hair used in the making of tops. (3) Excluding stocks held by farmers. Annual figures are at 31 August.

Source: Department of Industry

Cotton

TEXTILES

TABLE 10.3

Weekly averages Stocks: end of period

	Raw cotton			Yarn production					Woven cloth production	
	Home consumption		Stocks	Single yarn ⁽¹⁾				Doubled yarn	Cotton	Man-made fibres and mixtures ⁽³⁾
				Total	Cotton (excluding waste yarns)	Cotton waste yarns	Spun man-made fibres and mixture yarns ⁽²⁾			
	Total	Cotton spinning								
1973	2.55	2.43	45	4.00	1.79	0.43	1.78	1.58	8.7	9.7
1974	2.27	2.15	23	3.64	1.55	0.40	1.69	1.44	7.9	9.7
1975	1.99	1.87	25	3.22	1.44	0.34	1.44	1.29	7.6	9.5
1976	2.30	2.18	29	3.52	1.76	0.30	1.46	1.33	7.2	9.5
1976 July	2.19	2.07	32	3.10	1.59	0.23	1.28	1.17	4.3	6.8
August	2.51	2.39	33	3.72	1.82	0.30	1.60	1.36	7.3	9.0
*September	1.81	1.69	34	3.08	1.56	0.24	1.28	1.24	6.4	8.7
October	2.65	2.53	31	4.02	2.02	0.31	1.69	1.55	7.9	10.6
November	2.81	2.69	33	4.07	2.04	0.31	1.71	1.56	7.9	10.7
*December	1.92	1.80	29	2.98	1.48	0.24	1.26	1.12	6.0	8.2
1977 January	2.37	2.25	29	3.90	1.93	0.30	1.67	1.49	7.7	10.3
February	2.46	2.34	28	4.02	1.98	0.30	1.73	1.56	7.9	10.7
*March	2.07	1.95	29	4.00	1.94	0.30	1.76	1.56	7.9	10.7
April	1.98	1.86	31	3.07	1.48	0.24	1.35	1.24	6.3	8.8
May	2.69	2.57	26	4.15	1.97	0.31	1.87	1.61	7.9	11.1
*June	1.36	1.24	25	2.72	1.26	0.23	1.24	1.10	6.9	8.8
July	1.76	1.64	24	2.83	1.42	0.20	1.21	1.24	4.3	7.5
*August	1.64	1.52	23	3.35	1.56	0.30	1.49	1.36	7.6	9.5
September				2.70	1.27	0.23	1.20	1.17	6.3	9.0

⁽¹⁾Spun in the cotton industry.⁽²⁾Including other waste yarn.⁽³⁾Including synthetic fibres.

Source: Department of Industry

*Average of five weeks.

Man-made fibre, hard hems and jute

TABLE 10.4

Thousand tonnes

	Man-made fibre (rayon, nylon, etc.)			Hard hems ⁽¹⁾		Jute			
	Production			Con- sumption	Stocks	Raw jute	Jute yarn	Jute cloth ⁽²⁾	Imported jute goods ⁽³⁾
	Total	Continuous filament yarn (single)	Staple fibre			Con- sumption	Production		
						Weekly averages			
						Monthly averages or calendar months		End of period	
1973	60.90	25.46	35.44	3.99	6.52	1.32	1.32	0.49	0.53
1974	52.30	22.59	29.72	2.69	5.75	1.14	1.11	0.40	0.49
1975	46.87	20.54	26.33	1.71	3.35	1.01	0.98	0.31	0.40
1976	51.53	22.56	28.97			0.98 ⁽⁴⁾	0.99 ⁽⁴⁾	0.30 ⁽⁴⁾	0.43 ⁽⁴⁾
1976 July	46.71	21.12	25.60	0.95	2.66	} 0.89 {	0.75*	0.24*	0.42
August	43.82	19.48	24.34	1.11	3.28		0.81	0.28	0.23
September	49.91	21.83	28.08				1.19	0.26	0.23
October	53.01	22.69	30.32			} 0.95 {	0.78*	0.27*	0.34
November	54.26	23.30	30.96				1.13	0.36	0.17
December	53.41	22.58	30.83				1.08*	0.35*	0.66
1977 January	49.07	20.90	28.17			} 1.08 {	0.95	0.30	0.54
February	50.33	21.81	28.52				1.13	0.34	0.54
March	55.49	24.47	31.02				1.25	0.35	0.90
April	52.27	20.78	31.48			} 0.95 {			0.49
May	47.67	21.49	26.18						0.55
June	50.84	21.66	29.18						0.31
July	49.54	20.82	28.72			} 0.68 {			0.51 ⁽⁵⁾
August	37.58	15.95	21.63						0.79
September	43.88	18.38	25.50						0.48

⁽¹⁾Sisal line and manila hemp only. Information not available after August 1976.⁽²⁾Estimated from consumption of yarn by jute cloth weavers.

Source: Department of Industry

⁽³⁾Weekly averages are computed from figures for calendar months published in the *Trade Statistics* of total imports of jute and sacks and bags.⁽⁴⁾53 week period. ⁽⁵⁾From July 1977 figures are not strictly comparable with previous months.

*Average of five weeks.

HOSIERY AND FOOTWEAR

Hosiery⁽¹⁾

TABLE 10.5

Monthly averages

Millions

	Underwear and nightwear ⁽²⁾			Pullovers, jumpers, cardigans, etc ⁽²⁾		Children's and infants' outer wear ⁽²⁾	Socks and stockings (pairs)						
	Men's	Women's	Children's and infants'	Men's	Women's		Men's	Women's full-length stockings			Women's tights and pantihose	Women's ankle socks and ¾-hose	Children's and infants' socks, ¾-hose and stockings
								Total	Circular knitted	Fully fashioned			
1973	5.00	6.75	4.83	2.45	6.44	3.60	9.43	4.71	4.37	0.33	42.70	0.86	6.97
1974	4.62	6.53	4.29	2.26	6.37	3.36	9.38	5.09	4.84	0.25	43.68	0.82	6.90
1975	4.07	6.77	3.72	2.22	6.60	2.46	9.23	3.56	3.40	0.15	37.45	1.31	8.12
1976	4.49	6.15	3.80	2.44	6.99	2.42	9.91	3.47	3.32	0.15	36.83	2.17	8.12
1973 3rd quarter	4.93	6.31	4.55	2.44	6.10	3.82	9.25	4.72	4.43	0.29	41.45	0.96	6.16
4th quarter	5.29	7.48	5.09	3.09	7.24	4.17	12.25	5.26	4.84	0.42	50.42	0.92	6.35
1974 1st quarter	3.77	5.98	3.80	1.80	5.94	2.79	7.73	3.76	3.61	0.15	39.14	0.88	6.28
2nd quarter	4.90	6.82	5.08	2.01	6.38	2.97	9.26	8.74	8.36	0.38	48.10	0.66	8.80
3rd quarter	4.68	6.62	4.03	2.23	6.17	3.79	8.70	3.67	3.46	0.21	40.47	0.80	6.20
4th quarter	5.15	6.72	4.24	3.04	7.07	3.78	11.90	4.22	3.94	0.28	47.01	0.94	6.31
1975 1st quarter	3.25	6.76	3.76	1.68	6.04	2.70	7.65	2.57	2.42	0.15	33.56	0.86	7.56
2nd quarter	4.02	6.42	4.05	1.96	6.91	2.23	8.56	3.69	3.56	0.13	39.36	1.27	10.03
3rd quarter	4.45	6.68	3.88	2.10	6.89	2.72	9.31	3.45	3.35	0.10	36.52	1.66	7.53
4th quarter	4.55	7.24	3.14	3.12	7.58	2.17	11.38	4.51	4.28	0.23	40.36	1.46	7.37
1976 1st quarter	3.48	5.25	3.64	1.91	6.70	2.10	7.38	2.74	2.61	0.12	34.85	1.90	7.94
2nd quarter	4.40	5.73	3.62	2.25	6.48	2.20	8.95	3.81	3.66	0.15	35.74	2.21	9.05
3rd quarter	5.08	6.22	3.88	2.48	6.88	2.61	10.22	3.30	3.18	0.12	33.30	2.07	7.58
4th quarter	4.98	7.40	4.04	3.13	7.89	2.77	13.08	4.03	3.82	0.21	43.41	2.48	7.90
1977 1st quarter	3.93	6.12	3.38	2.03	7.18	2.46	8.73	2.44	2.26	0.18	31.62	2.82	7.93
2nd quarter	4.39	5.92	3.71	2.04	5.50	2.51	8.37	3.48	3.26	0.22	37.75	2.75	8.76

⁽¹⁾Manufacturers' sales by establishments employing 25 or more persons. ⁽²⁾Including garments made-up from knitted fabrics of all types by establishments engaged in knitting, except those engaged in warp knitting.

Source: Department of Industry

Manufacturers' sales of footwear

TABLE 10.6

Quarterly averages and quarterly totals

Million pairs

	Total	With leather uppers				With uppers other than of leather	Slippers, etc.	Rubber protective footwear	Plastic protective footwear	Safety footwear (all types)
		Total	Men's	Women's	Children's					
1973	47.2	20.6	6.8	6.0	7.0	0.8	14.2	10.3	0.7	0.7
1974	43.4	17.5	5.7	5.1	5.9	0.8	13.4	10.3	0.7	0.9
1975	40.9	17.0	5.7	4.9	5.5	0.9	11.7	9.7	0.6	0.9
1976	39.2	17.3	5.5	5.2	5.5	1.1	10.4	9.1	0.5	0.9
1973 3rd quarter	46.7	19.1	6.2	5.3	6.7	0.9	13.6	11.9	0.6	0.6
4th quarter	48.1	18.1	6.7	5.0	5.6	0.8	13.8	13.5	0.8	0.9
1974 1st quarter	41.1	19.4	5.8	5.6	7.3	0.7	14.5	5.5	0.6	0.7
2nd quarter	43.3	17.6	5.9	4.9	6.0	0.8	14.8	8.8	0.7	0.9
3rd quarter	44.4	17.4	5.5	5.1	5.9	1.0	12.7	12.6	0.7	0.9
4th quarter	44.0	15.5	5.7	4.6	4.4	0.7	11.1	14.8	0.7	1.0
1975 1st quarter	43.6	19.4	6.2	5.6	6.8	0.8	14.6	7.2	0.7	0.6
2nd quarter	36.8	15.8	5.5	4.1	5.3	0.9	11.0	8.0	0.7	0.4
3rd quarter	41.9	17.0	5.3	5.0	5.7	1.0	10.9	11.6	0.6	0.8
4th quarter	41.1	16.1	5.8	5.0	4.4	0.9	10.4	12.1	0.6	0.9
1976 1st quarter	40.1	19.0	5.8	6.0	6.8	1.0	12.1	6.5	0.5	0.5
2nd quarter	34.5	17.1	5.3	5.0	5.7	1.1	9.5	6.3	0.4	0.3
3rd quarter	39.4	16.5	4.9	4.9	5.5	1.2	10.2	10.3	0.5	0.8
4th quarter	42.8	16.1	5.8	5.0	4.2	1.1	10.1	13.4	0.8	1.2
1977 1st quarter	41.5	20.6	6.2	5.9	7.2	1.3	11.6	6.7	0.5	0.5
2nd quarter	38.3	17.3	5.5	4.7	5.6	1.5	10.6	8.2	0.4	0.5

Source: Department of Industry

Softwood, hardwood and wood chipboard

Monthly averages, calendar months or totals for four or five week periods

TABLE 10.7

Stocks: end of period

	Imported softwood		Imported hardwood		Wood chipboard	
	Deliveries	Stocks ⁽¹⁾	Deliveries	Stocks ⁽¹⁾	Production	Stocks home produced
	Thousand cubic metres				Thousand tonnes	
1972	721	2,171	90	291	14.2	8.0
1973	815	2,270	110	417	16.3	13.4
1974	636	3,338	67	352	20.1	31.1
1975	536	2,132	68	284	29.6	44.9
1976	612	1,983	70	286	37.6	23.8
1974 April	782	2,552	77	442	19.5	24.9
May	666	2,638	78	420	21.2	28.6
June	604	2,797	69	409	23.4*	28.2
July	708	2,976	72	406	19.6	30.3
August	610	3,161	63	402	15.4	29.5
September	550	3,333	67	391	21.5*	34.8
October	669	3,358	56	386	19.9	36.4
November	525	3,314	52	357	19.1	33.9
December	419	3,338	53	352	22.9*	31.1
1975 January	506	3,247	58	351	21.5	30.1
February	472	3,022	73	320	25.7	31.9
March	465	2,812	31	321	30.6*	34.2
April	590	2,541	64	324	25.8	33.5
May	503	2,428	68	313	30.2	38.5
June	557	2,373	90	296	35.2*	42.0
July	702	2,280	76	298	27.9	46.1
August	462	2,331	66	300	20.1	47.9
September	704	2,225	86	288	34.6*	52.1
October	507	2,215	73	298	34.7	53.6
November	531	2,119	66	285	34.4	52.7
December	476	2,132	66	284	34.2*	44.9
1976 January	581	2,056	70	278	29.8	41.9
February	580	1,909	76	267	33.1	40.8
March	705	1,785	59	265	40.2*	37.3
April	506	1,657	74	257	35.3	35.2
May	623	1,577	67	255	39.8	29.9
June	674	1,579	76	259	41.1*	29.9
July	685	1,702	73	274	33.0	27.6
August	573	1,863	82	284	35.1	25.6
September	771	1,925	74	283	49.7*	24.9
October	557	1,943	66	281	44.1	23.4
November	588	1,990	82	272	41.4*	23.8
December	546	1,983	39	286	29.1*	23.8
1977 January	519	2,055	84	279	27.7	25.6
February	471	1,943	71	274	32.9	27.3
March	538	1,838	64	276	41.0*	31.4
April	443	1,767	73	265	30.3	37.9
May	588	1,760	54	276	35.3	44.7
June	525	1,765	80	281	40.0*	51.8
July	509	1,911	53	296	28.7	55.0
August	542	2,013	76	286	22.9	43.6
September	631	2,028	64	296	41.9	45.2

⁽¹⁾ Importers' stock only.

* Five week period.

Source: Department of Industry

TIMBER AND PAPER

Plywood, pitwood and domestic furniture

Monthly averages, quarterly totals, calendar months or totals for four or five week periods
Stocks: end of period

TABLE 10.8

	Imported particle board		Imported plywood		Pitwood			Domestic furniture		
	Deliveries	Stocks	Deliveries	Stocks (1)	Production			Seasonally adjusted index of deliveries	Total deliveries	Seasonally adjusted index of orders on hand at end of period
					Total	Sawn	Round			
Thousand cubic metres								1970=100	£ million	end-1970=100
1973			116	259	44.34	29.62	14.72	161	35.1	274
1974	77	90	80	236	37.27	25.88	11.39	138	35.9	185
1975	85	78	74	181	43.35	30.49	12.86	155	48.2	209
1976	86	70	85	221	41.04	28.70	12.34	155	54.5	179
1976 July	71	68	97	188	103.81	72.28	31.53	149	42.3	166
August	77	65	76	190				154	44.8	168
September	101	67	108	195				157	62.3	178
October	81	78	81	205	140.89	99.30	41.59	166	65.4	184
November	104	69	81	206				157	67.9	193
December	101	70	41	221				164	58.2	194
1977 January	92	69	109	220	131.74	94.04	37.70	170	60.8	184
February	82	72	78	222				173	64.8	172
March	117	71	59	216				160	71.8	153
April	80	82	61	214	116.94	82.34	34.60	137	52.6	141
May	94	76	94	212				149	58.5	132
June	84	78	75	212				106	47.0	125
July	76	74	84	213	106.71	75.91	30.80	140	45.6	127
August	63	70	76	213				140	50.4	134
September								134	62.5	141

(1) Importers' stock only.

Source: Department of Industry

Paper and board

TABLE 10.9

Weekly averages Stocks: end of period

Thousand tonnes

	Newsprint			Building board and other paper and board				
	Production	Home consumption	Stocks	Production		Home deliveries	Exports	Stocks
				Building board	Other paper and board			
1973	8.49	31.5	57	0.68	81.5	122.8	4.3	173.6
1974	7.34	29.8	122	0.56	81.2	73.1	4.8	173.2
1975	6.06	24.1	103	0.47	84.0	95.4	3.3	169.8
1976(1)	6.16	24.2	159	0.57	72.3	105.3	4.4	173.6
1976 April	6.31	26.4	102	0.57	71.0	100.1	4.2	188.3
May	6.54	27.0	108	0.57	78.7	110.0	4.3	192.4
June	6.51*	24.2*	101	0.62*	75.1*	108.7	5.0	190.6
July	6.51	23.9	117	0.54	66.4	105.1	5.0	173.6
August	2.97	21.8	121	0.42	60.8	100.3	3.7	171.8
September	5.40*	22.8*	126	0.52*	76.4*	111.6	4.2	176.9
October	7.02	26.9	122	0.60	81.5	115.9	4.7	182.9
November	6.95*	24.4*	128	0.64*	99.6*	114.3	5.4	176.6
December	5.84*	21.8*	159	0.44*	63.1*	89.1	5.2	173.6
1977 January	6.55	23.4	152	0.69	78.7	124.9	4.0	167.1
February	6.19	25.2	125	0.70	81.8	111.7	4.8	174.3
March	6.19*	25.3	106	0.65*	81.6*	114.6	5.7	173.8
April	6.10	25.2	107	0.64	75.4	104.7	4.9	181.3
May	6.16	25.6	104	0.71	80.6	120.8	5.0	184.7
June	5.77*	24.5*	111	0.56*	63.2*	101.6	5.1	197.2
July	6.35	23.1	115	0.46	58.2	98.1	4.7	175.4
August	3.28	22.7	109	0.46	63.3	106.5	3.2	180.4
September	5.60	24.1		0.57	71.3	104.6		183.7

(1) 53 week period. *Average of five weeks.

Source: Department of Industry

PAPER

Paper-making materials and woodpulp

TABLE 10.10

Weekly averages

Thousand tonnes

	Paper-making materials other than woodpulp								Wood- pulp for paper- making ⁽³⁾
	Total paper equivalent	Pulpwood		Esparto	Other veg- etable fibres including straw	Rags, waste ropes, etc.	Waste paper		
		Imported (1)	Other (2)				Special grades	Other	
Consumption									
1971	39.32	2.77	17.46	0.37	0.30	1.11	14.4	20.8	41.23
1972	39.11	0.63	19.17	0.11	0.29	0.90	14.7	21.4	40.09
1973	42.07	0.74	18.87	0.06	0.30	0.85	17.2	22.6	42.11
1974	42.44	1.04	17.08	0.10	0.29	0.80	18.7	22.1	41.15
1975	35.28	0.61	17.24	0.08	0.22	0.70	15.3	17.4	31.36
1976	40.53			0.05	0.25	0.72	17.3	21.5	32.45
1973 4th quarter	42.25	1.00	18.28	0.08	0.29	0.81	17.7	22.4	42.42
1974 1st quarter	42.23	0.83	15.03	0.09	0.33	0.82	18.6	23.0	44.07
2nd quarter	45.15	1.13	19.79	0.10	0.32	0.87	20.0	22.7	43.25
3rd quarter	39.84	0.92	16.05	0.09	0.25	0.85	18.0	20.3	37.85
4th quarter	42.53	1.29	17.36	0.13	0.27	0.67	18.4	22.3	39.43
1975 1st quarter	34.34	0.88	16.73	0.09	0.25	0.72	14.1	17.6	33.82
2nd quarter	34.91	0.81	17.13	0.08	0.20	0.71	16.2	16.0	31.63
3rd quarter	32.96	0.43	14.70	0.05	0.21	0.64	14.5	16.8	29.31
4th quarter	38.92	0.31	20.40	0.09	0.22	0.72	17.2	18.7	30.68
1976 1st quarter	39.78	0.33	17.39	0.07	0.25	0.81	17.1	21.0	32.64
2nd quarter	41.68		18.83	0.06	0.29	0.73	17.9	21.8	33.38
3rd quarter	37.26			0.03	0.22	0.59	15.8	19.8	30.64
4th quarter	43.18			0.02	0.25	0.73	18.4	23.1	33.10
1977 1st quarter	46.69		20.44	0.06	0.25	0.85	26.5	18.4	36.3
2nd quarter	42.04		15.21	0.03	0.26	0.73	25.4	16.6	33.8
3rd quarter	36.63		15.30	—	0.19	0.62	21.3	14.4	28.9
Stocks at end of period									
1968	197.4	125.4	83.5	5.8	3.8	15.2	42.6	48.6	344.1
1969	191.3	55.1	140.0	3.8	5.6	12.2	58.6	56.4	290.2
1970	234.1	95.9	105.7	1.4	7.7	10.1	61.0	93.2	427.0
1971	265.0	35.5	177.3	1.7	7.7	15.3	70.0	121.0	285.0
1972	220.0	9.6	146.7	0.4	7.2	6.0	67.0	111.7	309.3
1973 4th quarter	161.9	11.1	87.4	0.7	6.8	6.8	60.3	74.4	270.2
1974 1st quarter	165.0	12.1	141.2	0.4	7.5	7.1	54.5	58.8	242.3
2nd quarter	174.6	24.5	181.0	0.8	8.2	8.2	49.0	47.4	201.6
3rd quarter	232.0	26.6	182.5	0.8	8.2	10.3	83.5	76.5	231.9
4th quarter	277.4	26.5	225.4	0.2	8.6	9.3	97.3	98.2	260.7
1975 1st quarter	296.1	9.8	243.2	0.2	6.8	8.2	97.0	126.8	291.8
2nd quarter	290.2	2.4	218.0	0.8	8.9	8.6	84.8	147.0	301.5
3rd quarter	295.4	1.9	234.1	1.4	8.4	8.4	84.1	147.2	267.5
4th quarter	288.0	2.3	194.4	0.8	7.8	6.8	87.0	154.7	229.6
1976 1st quarter	273.3	2.3	186.1	0.7	6.2	6.3	79.4	149.9	226.6
2nd quarter	251.7		175.9	0.6	5.9	6.3	75.5	132.2	242.9
3rd quarter	281.2			0.2	5.6	7.4	97.8	138.5	267.1
4th quarter	259.4			0.3	5.8	6.5	107.3	121.0	248.7
1977 1st quarter	255.2		156.3	0.4	4.8	7.4	125.1	96.8	229.2
2nd quarter	270.0		196.5	—	4.7	8.8	116.2	105.5	221.6
3rd quarter	317.2		233.7	—	5.7	7.4	139.4	122.0	233.5

⁽¹⁾ 1 tonne=0.83 tonne paper equivalent (air dry weight).

⁽²⁾ Including home-grown pulpwood, wood waste, chippings and rejected pit props.

⁽³⁾ Including woodpulp for cellulose wadding.

Source: Department of Industry

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Rubber and carbon black

TABLE 10.11

Monthly averages or calendar months Stocks: end of period

Thousand tonnes

	Rubber										Carbon black
	Production		Consumption					Stocks			Production (3)
	Synthetic	Reclaimed	Natural		Synthetic		Reclaimed (1)	Natural	Synthetic (2)	Reclaimed	
			Tyres and tyre products	All other (1)	Tyres and tyre products	All other (1)					
1973	30.4	2.2	7.5	6.0	11.3	10.7	1.5	28.5	53.2	1.9	18.2
1974	28.0	2.2	7.5	5.6	10.3	11.0	1.5	23.0	56.4	2.3	16.7
1975	21.8	2.0	8.0	5.1	9.8	8.6	1.4	21.7	57.0	2.0	17.4
1976	26.7	2.0	8.2	5.1	11.0	10.6	1.4	25.1	54.8	2.2	17.7
1976 April	28.2	2.0	7.6	5.0	9.6	10.3	1.3	25.6	53.1	2.2	18.1
May	26.9	2.4	8.1	5.0	11.0	9.5	1.4	25.0	53.4	2.3	
June	26.8	2.0	7.9	5.0	11.0	9.9	1.4	24.2	54.4	2.0	
July	24.7	1.9	5.8	4.1	8.6	7.6	1.1	21.0	57.5	2.2	16.3
August	20.4	1.1	7.0	4.1	8.2	8.3	1.0	23.6	56.2	2.2	
September	27.4	2.1	9.2	5.6	11.5	14.0	1.6	21.0	56.4	2.4	
October	29.5	2.2	8.2	5.8	11.9	12.8	1.4	24.0	55.9	2.4	18.1
November	28.8	2.2	9.5	6.0	14.0	13.0	1.6	26.3	54.2	2.4	
December	30.3	1.8	8.5	5.2	11.5	12.7	1.2	25.1	54.8	2.2	
1977 January	25.6	2.0	8.2	5.6	10.5	12.4	1.4	21.9	52.0	1.8	15.5
February	25.0	1.9	8.7	5.5	11.5	12.1	1.4	21.6	47.7	1.6	
March	33.0	2.2	9.7	6.0	12.8	13.2	1.5	24.5	46.3	1.7	
April	29.2	1.6	7.3	4.6	10.5	10.9	1.2	25.8	48.8	1.6	16.7
May	28.9	2.3	8.4	5.4	11.5	12.2	1.5	25.7	48.3	1.7	
June	28.1	2.1	7.9	4.5	10.2	10.9	1.3	24.6	52.5	1.7	
July	27.7	1.5	6.7	4.2	9.1	8.8	1.0	22.4	57.1	1.4	
August											
September											

(1) Figures relate to data actually collected. It is known that figures of consumption are incomplete and the following estimated deficit allowances should be added each month from January 1976 to give an indication of total consumption (thousand tonnes): natural 0.7, synthetic 5.4.

(2) Stocks held by United Kingdom producers and larger consumers.

(3) New quarterly inquiry with extended coverage from April 1975.

Source: Department of Industry

Manufacturers' sales of domestic pottery and brushes

TABLE 10.12

Quarterly averages or totals for quarters

£ thousand

	Pottery			Brushes and brooms (1)			
	Earthenware, Jet and Rockingham	China	Stoneware	Decorating	Toilet	Household	Other
1972	11,175	6,585	1,573	2,066	..	1,592	2,660
1973	13,161	7,110	1,755	2,390	1,952	1,713	3,166
1974	16,750	9,176	2,330	2,699	2,352	2,091	3,836
1975	22,602	12,313	3,346	2,858	2,626	2,259	4,313
1976	26,062	16,069	3,929	2,965	3,162	2,258	4,055
1974 4th quarter	19,464	10,835	2,743	2,714	2,761	2,301	4,299
1975 1st quarter	22,420	11,781	3,344	2,786	2,413	2,223	4,414
2nd quarter	21,942	11,539	3,246	3,000	2,768	2,271	4,587
3rd quarter	21,631	11,726	3,273	2,833	2,796	2,246	4,117
4th quarter	24,413	14,206	3,520	2,814	2,527	2,294	4,135
1976 1st quarter	25,484	15,051	3,601	2,795	3,129	2,311	4,260
2nd quarter	23,105	14,705	3,489	3,025	3,026	2,120	3,692
3rd quarter	26,488	15,595	3,895	3,029	3,305	2,237	4,200
4th quarter	29,171	18,319	4,731	3,011	3,191	2,362	4,065
1977 1st quarter	32,209	20,273	5,242	3,617	3,718	2,583	5,388
2nd quarter	28,893	18,440	5,256	3,317	3,593	2,530	5,176
3rd quarter	30,149	19,635	5,431				

(1) Up to and including the 4th quarter 1975 figures relate to firms employing 11 or more persons; from 1st quarter 1976 to those employing 25 or more.

Source: Department of Industry

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Manufacturers' sales of floorcoverings
Carpets and rugs

TABLE 10.13

Quarterly averages or totals for quarters

Thousand square metres

	All types		Woven carpets				Tufted carpets	
			Faced with yarn containing 50 per cent or more by weight of wool		Faced with all other yarn			
	Total	of which for export	Total	of which for export	Total	of which for export	Total	of which for export
1972	38,174	5,639	8,351	1,185	5,131	905	21,989	3,377
1973	41,702	7,726	8,144	1,426	5,030	1,095	25,588	5,049
1974	40,433	9,005	6,775	1,559	5,057	1,385	25,701	5,849
1975	41,716	7,096	6,392	1,157	5,057	1,108	27,366	4,752
1976	45,285	9,897	5,985	1,551	4,775	1,500	31,442	6,766
1973 3rd quarter	36,846	7,366	6,842	1,317	4,402	1,023	23,014	4,884
4th quarter	45,505	9,197	8,355	1,620	5,535	1,244	28,341	6,176
1974 1st quarter	39,257	9,597	6,850	1,561	4,851	1,370	24,946	6,391
2nd quarter	41,635	9,960	6,867	1,668	5,238	1,474	26,472	6,662
3rd quarter	36,806	8,138	5,935	1,546	4,492	1,463	23,636	4,944
4th quarter	44,035	8,325	7,446	1,461	5,647	1,232	27,750	5,498
1975 1st quarter	40,161	6,817	6,349	1,085	5,139	1,079	25,663	4,592
2nd quarter	41,514	6,578	6,548	1,084	5,342	1,020	26,647	4,385
3rd quarter	38,236	6,257	5,576	961	4,184	1,001	25,876	4,213
4th quarter	46,954	8,733	7,093	1,499	5,563	1,322	31,276	5,819
1976 1st quarter	45,355	8,567	5,980	1,529	4,840	1,372	31,284	5,623
2nd quarter	43,188	10,028	5,666	1,550	4,843	1,372	29,567	6,984
3rd quarter	41,350	9,044	5,305	1,345	4,276	1,613	28,985	6,013
4th quarter	51,245	11,950	6,988	1,780	5,140	1,643	35,930	8,445
1977 1st quarter	46,857	12,528	5,978	1,905	4,639	1,424	32,778	9,007
2nd quarter .....	..	11,556	5,420	1,919	..	1,105	27,775	8,416

Linoleum and plastics

Quarterly averages or totals for quarters

Thousand square metres

	Printed felt base	Linoleum in sheet and tile form	Plastics
1973	5,125	1,400	13,514
1974	4,048	1,155	12,633
1975	3,761	999	11,852
1976	3,281	972	12,819
1973 3rd quarter	4,663	1,219	13,007
4th quarter	5,387	1,467	13,836
1974 1st quarter	4,159	1,475	13,183
2nd quarter	4,092	1,136	13,377
3rd quarter	3,717	1,044	11,850
4th quarter	4,225	963	12,120
1975 1st quarter	3,699	996	11,997
2nd quarter	3,818	995	11,716
3rd quarter	4,097	978	11,733
4th quarter	3,429	1,028	11,960
1976 1st quarter	3,295	1,143	12,063
2nd quarter	2,608	1,026	12,314
3rd quarter	3,226	874	12,712
4th quarter	3,996	846	14,188
1977 1st quarter	3,536	959	13,263
2nd quarter	3,410	929	12,368

Source: Department of Industry

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Value and volume of output⁽²⁾⁽³⁾

TABLE 11.1

Great Britain

£ million

	Value of output											Volume of output 1970=100 seasonally adjusted
	Total all work	Total new work	New housing		Other new work			Total repair and maintenance	Repair and maintenance			
			For public sector	For private sector	For public sector	For private sector			Housing	Other work		
						Industrial	Commercial			For public sector	For private sector	
1973.....	8,877	6,347	867	1,672	1,939	844	1,025	2,530	1,277	875	378	107.3
1974.....	10,040	7,049	1,122	1,467	2,142	1,073	1,243	2,992	1,503	998	491	98.4
1975.....	11,422	7,997	1,479	1,543	2,510	1,174	1,291	3,425	1,859	1,234	531	92.7
1976.....	12,527	8,766	1,798	1,790	2,742	1,211	1,225	3,761	1,786	1,358	617	88.8
1974 1st quarter.....	2,327	1,632	243	382	483	225	298	695	349	242	104	101.4
2nd quarter.....	2,544	1,802	279	371	568	267	316	742	378	239	124	99.9
3rd quarter.....	2,636	1,858	293	372	571	306	316	779	394	247	138	98.2
4th quarter.....	2,534	1,758	307	342	520	275	314	777	381	270	126	94.3
1975 1st quarter.....	2,608	1,790	318	337	536	287	313	819	404	282	133	93.0
2nd quarter.....	2,861	2,016	359	398	630	304	325	845	411	309	125	92.7
3rd quarter.....	3,000	2,128	399	409	680	300	339	872	425	310	137	92.7
4th quarter.....	2,952	2,063	403	398	665	283	315	888	419	333	137	92.3
1976 1st quarter.....	2,963	2,058	425	424	641	274	294	906	436	321	148	92.5
2nd quarter.....	3,120	2,207	454	456	700	300	297	914	435	331	148	89.9
3rd quarter.....	3,197	2,256	459	448	723	310	316	941	442	343	155	86.1
4th quarter.....	3,246	2,245	460	463	678	326	317	1,001	473	363	165	86.8
1977 1st quarter.....	3,084	2,067	404	385	639	338	301	1,017	472	377	168	80.8
2nd quarter.....	3,372	2,292	431	449	710	367	335	1,081	497	407	176	82.3

⁽¹⁾Figures for labour employed by contractors are shown in Table 3.6. ⁽²⁾This series includes estimates of unrecorded output by small firms and self-employed workers, and output by the public sector's direct labour departments. ⁽³⁾Series revised by removing output by some firms including those producing steel oil-drilling platforms, reclassified to "structural steel fabrication" from "construction".

Source: Department of the Environment

Value of new orders obtained by contractors for new work

TABLE 11.2

Great Britain

£ million

	Total	New housing			Other new work					Work not covered by orders (1)
		Total	From public sector	From private sector	Total	From public sector	From private sector			
							Total	Industrial	Commercial	
1973	6,613	2,314	802	1,512	4,299	2,156	2,143	1,012	1,131	982
1974 ⁽²⁾	5,795	1,881	1,034	847	3,914	1,966	1,949	994	954	502
1975	6,206	2,513	1,404	1,109	3,692	2,273	1,419	664	755	735
1976	7,124	2,868	1,453	1,415	4,255	2,402	1,854	872	982	952
1974 1st quarter	1,411	459	251	209	952	416	536	242	294	122
2nd quarter	1,443	478	246	232	965	467	498	248	250	138
3rd quarter ⁽²⁾	1,496	488	270	218	1,009	533	475	255	221	129
4th quarter	1,445	456	268	188	989	550	439	249	190	113
1975 1st quarter	1,438	571	339	232	866	482	384	199	185	152
2nd quarter	1,611	655	349	306	956	616	340	162	178	207
3rd quarter	1,688	656	360	296	1,032	653	379	178	201	194
4th quarter	1,469	632	356	276	838	522	316	125	191	183
1976 1st quarter	1,802	783	444	339	1,020	657	363	180	183	219
2nd quarter ⁽²⁾	2,045	839	404	435	1,206	729	478	217	261	282
3rd quarter	1,709	686	327	359	1,023	521	503	215	287	258
4th quarter	1,568	561	279	282	1,007	496	511	261	250	192
1977 1st quarter	1,691	574	283	292	1,117	596	521	248	273	209
2nd quarter	1,949	748	328	421	1,201	548	653	336	316	305
3rd quarter ⁽⁴⁾	1,906	683	281	402	1,225	586	639	318	321	290

⁽¹⁾These figures relate to work included in the preceding columns which is to be done without a firm order. ⁽²⁾Figures from the third quarter 1974 include a limited number of orders received by small firms added to the statistical register in that period, ⁽³⁾From the second quarter 1976 figures are not precisely comparable with those for earlier periods because of revisions to estimations methods and minor changes in type of work classification. ⁽⁴⁾Provisional.

Source: Department of the Environment

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Value of new orders obtained by contractors

Analysis by type of work

TABLE 11.3

Great Britain

£ million

	New housing from public sector	Other new work from public sector												Gas, elect-ricity and coal mining (3)	Rail-ways and air trans- port
		Total (3)	Public authorities												
			Total (3)	Education		Health	Offices, fac-tories, etc. (3)	Roads (3)	Har-bours (3)	Water	Sewer-age	Miscell-aneous			
				Schools	Univer-sities										
1973	802	2,156	1,976	333	42	212	240	447	39	64	280	319	124	56	
1974 ⁽¹⁾	1,034	1,966	1,678	275	19	160	217	380	73	72	144	338	238	50	
1975	1,404	2,274	1,873	312	23	205	288	382	83	93	197	290	318	83	
1976 ⁽²⁾	1,453	2,408	1,893	283	27	191	316	373	54	114	191	346	435	75	
1974 1st quarter ...	250	416	347	46	1	57	45	53	5	16	25	99	56	13	
2nd quarter ...	246	467	406	82	5	29	40	128	12	21	29	61	48	13	
3rd quarter ⁽¹⁾ ...	270	533	447	89	10	32	57	83	48	19	43	66	74	11	
4th quarter ...	268	550	477	58	3	41	75	116	7	17	47	112	81	12	
1975 1st quarter ...	339	483	410	56	5	61	74	60	13	7	59	73	54	19	
2nd quarter ...	349	616	540	86	5	42	108	133	9	34	45	79	50	26	
3rd quarter ...	360	653	553	133	6	48	58	119	47	21	38	84	83	17	
4th quarter ...	356	522	370	37	6	54	50	70	13	31	55	63	131	22	
1976 1st quarter ...	444	657	573	77	12	69	103	111	10	57	59	75	69	25	
2nd quarter ⁽²⁾ ...	404	729	506	125	6	41	80	105	16	16	44	73	202	21	
3rd quarter ...	327	521	399	43	6	47	73	64	4	16	41	104	104	18	
4th quarter ...	279	496	416	37	3	33	60	92	25	25	46	95	70	11	
1977 1st quarter ...	283	596	435	79	10	71	62	54	57	12	14	75	131	29	
2nd quarter ...	328	548	460	98	4	44	96	88	11	33	27	59	54	34	
3rd quarter ⁽⁴⁾ ...	281	586	473	46	7	32	85	98	22	25	53	105	82	31	

	New housing from private sector	Other new work from private sector							
		Industrial (3)	Commercial						Miscellaneous
			Total	Offices	Shops	Entertainment	Garages	Schools and colleges	
1973	1,512	1,012	1,131	523	261	158	40	17	133
1974 ⁽¹⁾	847	994	954	470	182	126	31	15	132
1975	1,109	663	755	294	178	89	21	9	164
1976 ⁽²⁾	1,415	872	981	471	211	133	34	12	120
1974 1st quarter ...	209	242	294	153	63	35	6	3	33
2nd quarter ...	232	248	250	133	41	28	11	4	33
3rd quarter ⁽¹⁾ ...	218	254	221	114	31	30	7	3	36
4th quarter ...	188	249	190	71	46	32	7	4	30
1975 1st quarter ...	232	199	185	79	49	19	4	3	31
2nd quarter ...	306	162	178	63	37	24	5	2	48
3rd quarter ...	296	178	201	79	53	24	7	3	35
4th quarter ...	276	124	191	74	40	22	5	-	50
1976 1st quarter ...	339	180	183	75	32	23	5	2	46
2nd quarter ⁽²⁾ ...	435	216	261	128	59	31	9	3	30
3rd quarter ...	359	215	287	171	43	37	10	3	25
4th quarter ...	282	261	250	97	77	42	10	4	19
1977 1st quarter ...	292	248	273	114	79	37	8	4	31
2nd quarter ...	421	336	317	141	80	33	19	8	36
3rd quarter ⁽⁴⁾ ...	402	318	321	159	51	47	12	9	43

⁽¹⁾ Figures from the third quarter 1974 include a limited number of orders received by small firms added to the statistical register in that period.

⁽²⁾ From the second quarter 1976 figures are not precisely comparable with those for earlier periods because of revision to estimation methods and minor changes in type of work classification.

⁽³⁾ See footnote (a) to Table 11.2.

⁽⁴⁾ Provisional.

Source: Department of the Environment

BUILDING

Building materials and components

Great Britain

TABLE 11.4

Production: monthly averages, calendar months, or totals for four or five week periods

Stocks: end of period

	Building bricks ⁽¹⁾		Cement ⁽²⁾		Sand and gravel (1) (3)	Plaster	Gypsum	Asbestos cement sheets		Cast iron baths and other sanitary goods	Metal windows and casement doors ⁽¹⁾⁽⁴⁾	
	Pro- duction	Stocks	Pro- duction	Stocks				Flat (all types)	Corrug- ated		Steel	Alumin- ium
Production												
Millions		Thousand tonnes								Tonnes		
1973.....	599	362	1,066	329	10,763	93.7	307.4	3.6	34.2	5.0	3,343	1,257
1974.....	465	925	1,482	390	9,387	86.4	259.6	4.0	33.8	4.4	2,767	1,462
1975.....	420	504	1,408	368	9,095	87.3	267.2	3.5	24.3	2.1	2,255	2,289
1976.....	451	528	1,315	343	8,584	87.7	262.3	4.1	25.1	2.7	2,027	2,312
1976 July.....	446	436	1,261	377	8,937	75.9	282.1	2.8	19.9	2.1	2,105	2,107
August.....	414	419	1,202	377		68.8	175.8	2.4	15.2		1,340	2,165
September.....	494	408	1,571*	365		116.6*	339.6	4.1*	30.7*		2,141	2,515
October.....	477	432	1,197	371	7,714	86.2	260.3	4.2	27.4	3.0	2,390	2,220
November.....	476	470	1,202	320		81.6	263.4	4.2	27.0		2,278	2,146
December.....	342	528	1,319*	343		91.7*	289.2	4.3*	27.0*		1,970	2,410
1977 January.....	387	628	688	358	8,057	53.0	179.5	3.5	27.0	3.2	1,990	2,055
February.....	415	735	1,071	318		79.1	252.5	3.8	28.6		2,005	1,981
March.....	491	810	1,503*	322		102.2*	311.7	6.1*	37.1*		2,020	2,273
April.....	403	831	1,184	346	8,727	74.4	251.3	3.1	21.1	2.6	2,120	2,479
May.....	452	826	1,249	317		82.9	273.1	4.0	26.6		2,164	2,713
June.....	435	825	1,598*	319		97.5*	319.6	4.1*	25.4*		1,676	2,732
July.....	397	785	1,292	332	8,947	81.3	270.7	2.9	19.1	4.2		
August.....	392	764	1,252	323		62.3	156.5	3.1	17.5			
September.....	459	775	1,549*	307				4.2	28.9			

	Plasterboard		Concrete building blocks ⁽¹⁾	Concrete roofing tiles ⁽¹⁾		Slate ⁽⁶⁾ (all types)		Concrete pipes and fittings		Pitch fibre pipes and conduits	
	Production	Stocks	Production	Production	Stocks	Production	Stocks	Production	Stocks	Production	Stocks
	Thousand square metres					Thousand tonnes				Tonnes	
1973	9,400	3,351	6,604	2,556	2,743	5,354	5,127	122.1	350.3	2,506	2,888
1974	9,238	7,020	4,712	2,280	4,065	5,325	5,068	87.9	..	2,042	3,986
1975	8,700	6,008	5,178	2,191	3,092	4,823	5,403	118.7	..	1,398	2,644
1976	9,750	7,099	5,813	2,487	4,068	11,208	7,074	114.0		1,449	4,120
1976 July	8,729	4,859	5,865	2,437	4,172	11,709	8,569	106.3	{	1,366	3,295
August	6,243	3,301	5,176	1,923	3,992	8,293	8,746			1,100	3,227
September	12,105*	3,801	6,514	2,528	3,798	11,771	8,227			1,809	3,506
October	10,783	4,493	6,381	2,739	3,955	10,551	6,599	83.7	{	1,512	3,678
November	10,443	5,471	5,960	2,529	3,746	10,620	6,475			1,353	3,898
December	11,146*	7,099	4,370	2,059	4,068	9,877	7,074			1,134	4,120
1977 January	6,201	7,171	4,455	2,089	4,800	11,333	5,830	90.3 ⁽⁶⁾	{	1,058	3,818
February	8,286	6,594	4,714	1,881	4,928	10,938	5,593			1,267	3,862
March	11,133*	6,580	5,724	1,946	4,747	12,201	5,887			1,661	3,895
April	8,212	6,107	5,346	1,849	4,555	12,302	7,610	94.0 ⁽⁶⁾	{	1,301	3,745
May	9,340	6,816	5,882	2,025	4,430	10,031	7,585			1,284	3,927
June	9,616*	6,725	5,424 ⁽⁸⁾	1,896	4,262	9,241	7,476			1,235	3,827
July	8,408	6,468	4,979 ⁽⁸⁾	1,915	3,758	7,643	7,348			944	3,424
August	4,626	4,062	4,871 ⁽⁸⁾	1,449	3,194	6,977	7,038			664	3,346
September			5,813 ⁽⁸⁾	2,050	3,052	10,105	6,900			988	3,001

⁽¹⁾From 1975 figures include additional sites. The change has had the following effects: Building bricks production and stocks increased by 1%; sand and gravel production increased by an average of 3%; metal windows production increased by 14%, stocks by 10%; concrete building blocks production increased by an average 11% and concrete roofing tiles production and stocks increased by less than 1%. ⁽²⁾United Kingdom. ⁽³⁾Including building and concreting sand, hoggins. ⁽⁴⁾This inquiry has been discontinued from the second quarter 1977. ⁽⁵⁾Provisional. ⁽⁶⁾The scope of the slate enquiry has been widened to include uses as powder, granules and fill. The figures therefore, from January 1976 are not comparable with the earlier series. ⁽⁷⁾The additional sites covered in the annual enquiries into mineral extraction were included in the quarterly sand and gravel production enquiries from 1st quarter 1977. The average monthly production totals from the annual enquiries are 9,765 and 9,157⁽⁵⁾ thousand tonnes for 1975 and 1976 respectively. *Five week period.

Sources: Department of the Environment
Department of Industry

Permanent house building: summary of progress

TABLE 11.5

Number of houses and flats

	Construction begun				Under construction (end of period)				Completions			
	All houses and flats	For local housing authorities ⁽¹⁾	For private owners	For other authorities ⁽²⁾	All houses and flats	For local housing authorities ⁽¹⁾	For private owners	For other authorities ⁽²⁾	All houses and flats	For local housing authorities ⁽¹⁾	For private owners	For other authorities ⁽²⁾
United Kingdom												
1974	260,654	137,654	109,604	13,396	448,724	205,006	219,026	22,692	279,582	121,017	145,177	13,388
1975	333,852	159,248	153,733	20,871	458,463	213,728	218,063	26,672	322,113	150,526	154,696	16,891
1976	339,297	149,018	158,640	31,639	473,145	210,921	221,615	40,609	324,614	151,824	155,088	17,702
1975 4th quarter	85,935	41,153	38,398	6,384	458,463	213,728	218,063	26,672	88,334	42,697	41,289	4,348
1976 1st quarter	85,140	39,424	37,974	7,742	464,604	216,140	218,093	30,371	78,998	37,011	37,944	4,043
2nd quarter	101,390	45,155	47,613	8,622	485,050	222,321	228,078	34,649	80,944	38,974	37,626	4,344
3rd quarter	93,602	40,700	44,104	8,798	496,842	225,751	232,734	38,357	81,810	37,270	39,450	5,090
4th quarter	59,165	23,739	28,949	6,477	473,145	210,921	221,615	40,609	82,862	38,569	40,068	4,225
1977 1st quarter	54,967	22,609	26,886	5,472	456,300	199,425	215,821	41,054	71,473	33,737	32,680	5,056
2nd quarter												
3rd quarter												
England and Wales												
1974	219,546	111,397	95,673	12,476	385,927	167,700	197,781	20,446	241,173	99,423	129,626	12,124
1975	291,240	134,302	137,163	19,775	398,473	179,145	194,563	24,765	278,694	122,857	140,381	15,456
1976	294,894	126,877	138,347	29,670	414,707	181,870	194,433	38,404	278,660	124,152	138,477	16,031
1975 4th quarter	74,459	35,810	32,752	5,897	398,473	179,145	194,563	24,765	75,484	34,112	37,364	4,008
1976 1st quarter	73,979	33,135	33,311	7,533	404,787	182,697	193,703	28,387	67,665	29,583	34,171	3,911
2nd quarter	87,150	37,737	41,360	8,053	423,317	188,847	201,707	32,763	68,620	31,587	33,356	3,677
3rd quarter	82,183	35,080	38,802	8,301	434,089	192,393	205,201	36,495	71,411	31,534	35,308	4,569
4th quarter	51,582	20,925	24,874	5,783	414,707	181,870	194,433	38,404	70,964	31,448	35,642	3,874
1977 1st quarter	48,669	19,681	23,630	5,358	401,459	173,520	188,895	39,044	61,578	27,663	29,168	4,747
2nd quarter	69,157	26,947	35,011	7,199	403,583	170,305	191,583	41,695	67,004	30,162	31,713	5,129
3rd quarter	70,422	26,590	35,436	8,396	402,872	165,846	194,220	42,806	71,133	31,049	32,799	7,285
Scotland												
1974	33,145	22,131	10,258	756	48,737	31,543	15,332	1,862	28,336	16,182	11,239	915
1975	32,422	18,728	12,639	1,055	46,659	27,487	17,432	1,740	34,500	22,784	10,539	1,177
1976	31,350	12,867	16,583	1,900	41,636	19,199	20,452	1,985	36,372	21,154	13,563	1,655
1975 4th quarter ⁽³⁾	9,586	4,425	4,700	461	46,659	27,487	17,432	1,740	10,464	7,238	2,900	326
1976 1st quarter	7,780	3,731	3,840	209	45,928	25,751	18,352	1,825	8,510	5,466	2,920	124
2nd quarter	9,737	3,920	5,250	567	45,309	23,516	20,062	1,731	10,356	6,155	3,540	661
3rd quarter	7,914	3,234	4,250	430	44,782	22,330	20,812	1,640	8,441	4,420	3,500	521
4th quarter	5,919	1,982	3,243	694	41,636	19,199	20,452	1,985	9,065	5,113	3,603	349
1977 1st quarter	4,595	1,982	2,500	113	39,816	17,775	20,252	1,789	6,415	3,406	2,700	309
2nd quarter												
3rd quarter												
Northern Ireland												
1974	7,963	4,126	3,673	164	12,060	5,763	5,913	384	10,073	5,412	4,312	349
1975	10,190	6,218	3,931	41	13,331	7,096	6,068	167	8,919	4,885	3,776	258
1976	13,053	9,274	3,710	69	16,802	9,852	6,730	220	9,582	6,518	3,048	16
1975 4th quarter	1,890	918	946	26	13,331	7,096	6,068	167	2,385	1,347	1,025	14
1976 1st quarter	3,381	2,558	823	—	13,889	7,692	6,038	159	2,823	1,962	853	8
2nd quarter	4,503	3,498	1,003	2	16,424	9,958	6,311	155	1,968	1,232	730	6
3rd quarter	3,505	2,386	1,052	67	17,971	11,028	6,721	222	1,958	1,316	642	—
4th quarter	1,664	832	832	—	16,802	9,852	6,730	220	2,833	2,008	823	2
1977 1st quarter	1,703	946	756	1	15,025	8,130	6,674	221	3,480	2,668	812	—
2nd quarter	2,676	1,764	880	32	15,536	8,340	6,943	253	2,165	1,554	611	—
3rd quarter	2,231	1,035	1,138	58	15,384	7,685	7,389	310	2,383	1,690	692	1

⁽¹⁾ and ⁽²⁾ See footnotes ⁽¹⁾ and ⁽²⁾ to Table 11.6. ⁽³⁾ Owing to the re-organisation of Scottish local government in May 1975, the permanent housebuilding figures for Scotland are presently subject to some distortion.

Sources: Department of the Environment
 Scottish Development Department
 Department of the Environment
 (Northern Ireland)

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Permanent house building: completions

TABLE 11.5

Number of houses and flats

	England and Wales					Scotland			Northern Ireland		
	For local housing authorities ⁽¹⁾		For private owners		For other authorities ⁽²⁾	For local housing authorities ⁽¹⁾	For private owners	For other authorities ⁽²⁾	For local housing authorities ⁽¹⁾	For private owners	For other authorities ⁽²⁾
	Houses	Flats	Houses	Flats							
1945 to 1964 ⁽³⁾	2,440,565		1,855,977		138,634	448,124	69,406	11,434	74,444	44,339	3,094
1965	63,357	69,667	168,129	18,117	7,911	26,584	7,563	979	5,349	3,363	225
1966	68,798	73,632	179,647	17,855	9,548	27,515	7,870	644	6,926	3,275	299
1967	81,751	77,596	178,028	14,912	10,611	33,222	7,498	738	7,180	3,770	149
1968	75,680	72,369	198,230	15,043	10,404	32,011	8,719	1,258	7,924	4,075	121
1969	68,408	71,442	160,491	12,886	10,938	33,932	8,327	370	7,176	4,213	142
1970	63,013	71,861	147,810	14,274	10,308	34,401	8,220	548	7,692	4,038	104
1971	55,475	61,740	166,809	13,189	12,563	28,538	11,614	592	9,102	4,701	113
1972	46,253	47,382	169,864	14,571	9,037	19,593	11,835	564	7,023	4,298	149
1973	41,532	37,757	159,053	15,360	10,345	17,349	12,216	489	5,966	4,452	139
1974	50,475	48,948	115,403	14,223	12,124	16,182	11,239	915	5,412	4,312	349
1975	68,319	54,538	122,981	17,400	15,456	22,784	10,539	1,177	4,885	3,776	258
1976	70,034	54,118	123,402	15,075	16,031	21,154	13,563	1,655	6,518	3,048	16
1974 October	5,143	3,984	10,990	1,498	1,457	1,484	2,698	473	324	486	25
November	5,113	3,970	9,832	1,522	1,106	1,434			318	393	-
December	4,603	5,156	8,535	1,339	1,125	1,995			496	480	121
1975 January	4,277	3,876	9,698	1,662	1,135	998	2,689	365	445	323	-
February	4,922	4,063	8,851	1,006	1,441	1,228			361	310	-
March	5,367	4,673	8,144	1,142	919	1,730			988	452	201
April	4,993	4,537	10,519	1,332	1,638	5,674	2,300	259	159	193	-
May ⁽⁴⁾	5,758	4,309	10,648	1,674	1,321				239	298	-
June	5,663	4,737	11,134	1,617	991				390	326	1
July	6,308	5,055	10,232	1,851	1,410	6,016	2,450	227	307	192	-
August	5,068	4,033	10,078	1,400	922				321	264	-
September	6,333	4,685	10,686	1,643	1,671				328	395	42
October	6,943	5,144	11,343	1,248	1,041	7,238	2,900	326	432	254	-
November	6,397	4,382	11,523	1,549	1,651				396	340	-
December	6,202	5,044	10,125	1,576	1,316				519	431	14
1976 January	4,482	3,537	10,697	1,325	1,780	5,466	2,920	124	301	231	-
February	5,102	4,361	9,099	957	1,063				440	233	-
March	6,585	5,516	10,971	1,122	1,068				1,221	389	8
April	5,820	5,057	9,724	1,465	1,381	6,155	3,540	661	222	196	-
May	6,325	4,218	9,328	1,004	1,151				400	262	-
June	6,054	4,113	10,483	1,352	1,145				610	272	6
July	6,460	5,113	10,288	1,398	1,273	4,420	3,500	521	432	203	-
August	5,026	3,867	9,650	1,249	1,515				388	150	-
September	6,006	5,082	11,299	1,424	1,781				496	289	-
October	6,231	4,263	10,326	1,230	1,417	5,113	3,603	349	501	213	-
November	6,297	4,597	11,750	1,434	1,453				739	229	-
December	5,646	4,414	9,787	1,115	1,004				758	381	2
1977 January	3,963	3,885	8,182	1,030	1,372	3,406	2,700	309	336	225	-
February	4,816	3,973	8,552	1,118	1,555				548	155	-
March	6,340	4,686	9,267	1,019	1,820				1,784	432	-
April	5,551	3,766	9,405	1,186	1,805	5,113	3,603	349	243	132	-
May	6,355	4,703	9,913	1,289	1,469				474	144	-
June	5,471	4,316	8,882	1,039	1,855				837	335	-
July	5,957	3,813	10,202	1,082	2,192	5,113	3,603	349	560	88	-
August	5,982	4,162	8,524	922	2,470				435	94	-
September									693	510	1

⁽¹⁾Including the Commission for the New Towns and new town development corporations; in Scotland, the Scottish Special Housing Association and, in Northern Ireland, the Northern Ireland Housing Executive.

⁽²⁾Housing associations, other than the Scottish Special Housing Association and local authorities acting other than under Housing Act powers and government departments.

⁽³⁾Figures for England and Wales relate to the period April 1945 to December 1964.

⁽⁴⁾See footnote ⁽⁴⁾ to Table 11.5.

Sources: Department of the Environment
Scottish Development Department
Department of the Environment
(Northern Ireland)

Educational building in Great Britain⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾

Building progress

TABLE 11.7

£ thousand

	Total ⁽³⁾	Primary and secondary	Special schools	Further education ⁽⁴⁾	Training of teachers ⁽⁴⁾	Under construction (end of period) ⁽⁵⁾⁽⁶⁾	Completions ⁽⁵⁾⁽⁶⁾
	Projects started ⁽⁵⁾						
England and Wales							
1946 to 1972	2,755,698	2,154,786	76,799	417,161	106,952	368,984	2,383,061
1973	297,642	245,255	13,505	34,498	4,384	419,613	247,013
1974	208,632	178,512	17,968	10,584	1,568	380,732	247,513
1975	252,854	199,837	24,157	27,999	1,061	376,750	256,837
1976	227,880	172,030	17,600	36,265	1,985	374,703	229,927
1973 1st quarter	215,687	176,974	11,292	24,632	2,789	536,901	47,770
2nd quarter	23,684	21,542	482	1,192	488	615,465	45,120
3rd quarter	28,090	24,198	1,371	1,430	1,091	446,814	96,741
4th quarter	30,181	22,540	381	7,244	16	419,613	57,382
1974 1st quarter	55,758	51,008	1,762	1,698	1,292	428,065	47,308
2nd quarter	117,709	99,219	15,142	3,307	41	485,038	60,736
3rd quarter	16,838	14,185	470	2,048	135	430,697	71,179
4th quarter	18,327	14,102	593	3,531	101	380,732	68,292
1975 1st quarter	34,527	26,456	1,002	6,794	275	364,970	50,289
2nd quarter	180,058	140,839	22,842	15,676	701	492,031	52,997
3rd quarter	17,147	16,321	41	740	45	444,814	64,364
4th quarter	21,122	16,021	271	4,789	41	376,749	89,187
1976 1st quarter	175,668	121,510	17,259	35,179	1,720	494,478	57,939
2nd quarter	11,342	10,570	305	437	30	472,270	33,550
3rd quarter	17,769	17,585	36	-	148	423,138	66,601
4th quarter	23,101	22,365	-	649	87	374,703	71,837
1977 1st quarter	126,103	119,327	2,691	3,943	142	445,267	55,538
2nd quarter	24,037	21,523	632	1,882	-	402,188	67,116
Scotland⁽⁶⁾							
1946 to 1972	502,052	387,038	11,907	84,035	19,072	103,243	386,747
1973	50,390	35,239	4,067	9,737	1,347	105,941	47,690
1974	62,233	50,346	2,803	9,050	34	121,835	46,304
1975	61,690	53,078	1,408	6,837	367	130,633	52,893
1976	85,443	66,739	2,802	14,094	1,808	144,204	71,871
1973 1st quarter	28,779	20,916	914	5,874	1,075	122,875	9,146
2nd quarter	3,219	1,748	1,011	350	110	114,681	11,408
3rd quarter	10,081	6,352	886	2,843	-	108,815	15,950
4th quarter	8,311	6,223	1,256	670	162	105,941	11,186
1974 1st quarter	16,058	13,365	102	2,588	3	113,692	8,307
2nd quarter	19,248	17,836	431	950	31	121,124	11,812
3rd quarter	8,003	5,846	1,638	519	-	116,064	13,066
4th quarter	18,924	13,299	632	4,993	-	121,835	13,119
1975 1st quarter	15,201	13,487	372	1,342	-	128,666	8,370
2nd quarter	20,392	18,617	48	1,433	294	137,251	11,805
3rd quarter	7,008	5,943	487	543	35	133,353	10,907
4th quarter	19,089	15,031	501	3,519	38	130,633	21,811
1976 1st quarter	43,599	35,856	1,354	6,122	267	152,452	21,778
2nd quarter	16,914	12,496	1,012	3,395	11	149,282	20,082
3rd quarter	16,971	13,699	383	1,367	1,522	151,149	15,104
4th quarter	7,959	4,688	53	3,210	8	144,204	14,907
1977 1st quarter	27,981	26,843	301	784	53	162,364	9,823
2nd quarter	5,746	4,090	34	931	691	153,888	14,222

(1)Excluding building which is wholly financed from private sources. (2)From January 1960 for Scotland and from April 1960 for England and Wales the cost of school meals projects has not been separately recorded. The value of such projects, shown separately for the years 1946 to 1959 in previous tables of educational building, has been included as appropriate under the headings Primary and secondary and Special schools. (3)Totals for England and Wales include the value of certain projects for which no analysis between type of project is available. As from October 1961, the individual value of such projects is less than £2,000. (4)From April 1977 the cost of teacher training projects for England and Wales has been included under 'further education'. (5)Figures for England and Wales include the value of projects for which specific approval is not required. (6)Figures for England and Wales relate to project values and those for Scotland to contract values. Figures for Scotland include the cost of certain main projects for which specific approval is not required. (7)The Scottish figures of Under construction and Completions are based on the tender costs. The Under construction and Completions figures exclude the value of approved school projects which in 1972 amounted to £1,246,000 and £406,000 respectively.

Sources: Department of Education and Science
Scottish Education Department

BUILDING

Educational building in Great Britain

New places provided in grant aided⁽¹⁾ primary and secondary schools⁽²⁾

TABLE 11.7 (continued)

Number

	All projects				New schools ⁽³⁾			Other projects ⁽⁴⁾		
	Total	Primary	Middle ⁽⁵⁾	Secondary	Primary	Middle ⁽⁵⁾	Secondary	Primary	Middle ⁽⁵⁾	Secondary
England and Wales										
1946 to 1972	6,418,223	3,450,673	20,465	2,947,085	115,405	17,030	20,420	106,346	3,435	136,397
1973	435,368	198,294	31,150	205,924	95,593	22,805	31,314	102,701	8,345	174,610
1974	417,587	188,019	38,906	190,662	124,618	23,378	27,592	63,401	15,528	163,070
1975	315,705	145,097	27,737	142,931	83,550	18,200	28,575	61,547	9,537	114,356
1976	241,404	101,806	20,822	118,776	66,999	13,170	25,400	34,807	7,652	93,376
1973 1st quarter	91,952	42,144	5,310	44,498	20,725	3,700	8,380	21,419	1,610	36,118
2nd quarter	81,521	42,684	5,240	33,597	21,955	3,760	4,570	20,729	1,480	29,027
3rd quarter	166,771	75,712	13,605	77,454	30,415	10,730	11,865	45,297	2,875	65,589
4th quarter	95,124	37,754	6,995	50,375	22,498	4,615	6,499	15,256	2,380	43,876
1974 1st quarter	105,546	42,847	10,438	52,261	26,100	6,240	6,170	16,747	4,198	46,091
2nd quarter	94,736	43,971	7,490	43,275	29,985	4,400	7,985	13,986	3,090	35,290
3rd quarter	122,179	57,478	11,248	53,453	42,363	6,898	5,957	15,115	4,350	47,496
4th quarter	95,126	43,723	9,730	41,673	26,170	5,840	7,480	17,553	3,890	34,193
1975 1st quarter	77,078	32,855	7,717	36,506	21,560	5,420	4,890	11,295	2,297	31,616
2nd quarter	72,663	34,047	5,470	33,146	24,100	3,310	7,865	9,947	2,160	25,281
3rd quarter	73,211	32,128	5,660	35,223	21,660	4,490	6,410	10,468	1,370	28,813
4th quarter	92,813	46,067	8,690	38,056	16,230	4,980	9,410	29,837	3,710	28,646
1976 1st quarter	61,260	24,656	4,175	32,429	14,110	3,110	7,900	10,546	1,065	24,529
2nd quarter	48,369	19,617	3,690	25,062	14,854	3,200	3,150	4,763	490	21,912
3rd quarter	73,187	33,359	7,847	31,981	20,130	4,440	9,470	13,229	3,407	22,511
4th quarter	58,588	24,174	5,110	29,304	17,905	2,420	4,880	6,269	2,690	24,424
1977 1st quarter	59,954	24,572	3,680	31,712	16,971	2,440	5,625	7,601	1,240	26,087
2nd quarter	30,452	14,013	2,510	13,929	9,288	1,260	4,000	4,725	1,250	9,929
Scotland										
1946 to 1972	1,054,995	505,668		549,327	388,327		337,459	117,341		211,868
1973	69,342	38,552		32,790	28,130		9,665	8,422		23,125
1974	68,611	37,187		29,424	27,107		5,340	10,080		24,084
1975	65,225	29,559		35,666	18,738		20,658	10,823		15,008
1976	52,492	26,529		25,963	18,078		10,350	8,451		15,613
1973 1st quarter	15,800	5,615		10,185	4,390		3,365	1,225		6,320
2nd quarter	13,552	8,027		5,525	6,150		1,845	1,877		3,680
3rd quarter	28,715	16,150		12,565	12,710		1,850	3,440		10,715
4th quarter	11,275	6,760		4,515	4,880		2,105	1,880		2,410
1974 1st quarter	13,059	7,215		5,844	4,867		3,890	2,348		1,954
2nd quarter	16,955	8,005		8,950	6,130		-	1,875		8,950
3rd quarter	22,947	12,267		10,680	10,235		1,450	2,022		9,240
4th quarter	13,650	9,710		3,940	5,575		-	3,835		3,940
1975 1st quarter	10,160	5,080		5,080	3,380		2,680	1,700		2,400
2nd quarter	16,254	4,901		11,353	3,668		5,628	1,235		5,725
3rd quarter	16,365	7,637		8,728	4,410		4,075	3,227		4,653
4th quarter	22,446	11,941		10,505	7,280		8,275	4,661		2,230
1976 1st quarter	11,921	7,611		4,310	6,488		1,550	1,123		2,760
2nd quarter	17,681	7,436		10,245	4,250		5,085	3,186		5,160
3rd quarter	14,259	7,121		7,138	4,710		2,165	2,411		4,973
4th quarter	8,631	4,361		4,270	2,630		1,550	1,731		2,720
1977 1st quarter	5,594	4,304		1,290	4,000		360	304		930
2nd quarter	11,571	5,111		6,460	3,710		3,665	1,401		2,795

⁽¹⁾Local authority schools in Scotland.

⁽²⁾The method of calculation of the number of new places provided differs in England and Wales and Scotland. In England and Wales the figures refer to the number of pupils for which new school accommodation is designed. In Scotland the figures refer to the sum of the approved capacities of all the teaching rooms whether classrooms or practical rooms, and will normally exceed the number of pupils for which accommodation is designed.

⁽³⁾Including new schools and first instalments of new schools.

⁽⁴⁾Extensions, alterations, remodelling and RSLA projects.

⁽⁵⁾Middle school places have been recorded as a separate category from 1972 onwards.

Sources: Department of Education and Science
Scottish Education Department

XII. TRANSPORT

Road vehicles in Great Britain: new registrations⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾

TABLE 12.1

Monthly averages or calendar months

Number

	Total	Cars	Motor cycles and three-wheelers (a)	Buses, coaches and taxis	Vans and lorries	Tractors and engines		Other vehicles			
						General haulage	Agricultural	Ambulances and fire engines	Road construction	Invalid cars	Others (4)
1971	145,142	108,700	11,762	802	19,730	70	3,327	126	216	293	116
1972	180,993	138,802	13,840	835	22,382	74	4,128	165	287	383	96
1973	184,961	137,364	17,081	846	24,165	70	4,328	162	382	468	97
1974	144,986	103,059	16,800	669	19,589	65	3,991	136	219	353	106
1975	144,904	97,449	23,057	700	18,417	83	4,264	106	137	502	187
1976	152,072	104,871	23,325	763	17,721	68	4,510	137	127	388	160
1974 July	133,995	91,431	16,995	690	19,191	70	4,578	208	229	513	90
August	186,168	134,333	24,538	642	20,388	56	5,712	117	123	172	87
September	149,828	106,415	20,259	695	17,285	59	4,342	162	170	368	73
October	132,797	94,702	15,238	555	18,179	38	3,363	91	162	336	133
November	127,989	90,373	13,784	556	19,117	65	3,319	67	117	370	221
December	89,904	60,369	10,654	517	15,113	84	2,473	55	68	378	193
1975 January	176,295	128,338	18,686	774	22,861	77	4,528	57	105	609	260
February	158,037	111,728	19,569	715	20,625	77	4,357	117	87	562	200
March	157,978	108,885	21,899	875	20,316	82	4,906	58	142	581	234
April	141,388	93,487	22,275	751	18,978	107	4,744	101	195	519	231
May	151,053	99,218	26,055	800	19,580	98	4,205	169	255	487	186
June	145,470	97,301	24,614	689	18,158	71	3,766	102	166	428	175
July	94,804	55,559	19,378	647	14,661	57	3,635	170	130	355	212
August	218,433	152,096	40,098	714	18,871	57	5,879	67	66	470	115
September	169,303	116,647	30,391	630	16,833	63	3,810	88	135	558	148
October	128,069	78,479	24,444	621	18,957	105	4,449	83	167	582	202
November	117,694	76,166	18,059	644	17,633	102	4,207	146	110	468	159
December	80,322	51,488	11,212	542	13,536	95	2,681	115	89	435	129
1976 January	169,186	126,698	16,838	654	19,296	72	4,715	157	92	481	183
February	147,591	105,004	17,676	751	17,670	102	5,351	161	139	544	193
March	164,912	114,876	22,742	863	19,288	80	6,049	139	180	469	226
April	169,087	116,496	25,205	1 032	19,580	103	5,735	177	174	420	165
May	173,711	118,417	28,006	931	18,633	85	6,743	146	181	425	143
June	143,318	94,766	26,003	715	17,527	77	3,506	158	110	313	143
July	92,404	53,412	20,119	746	14,209	51	3,099	210	104	298	156
August	249,707	180,292	41,975	811	21,158	42	4,668	77	223	341	120
September	138,381	86,626	29,215	634	15,679	51	3,426	104	73	424	149
October	142,366	95,816	24,083	655	17,223	43	3,904	108	92	308	134
November	146,334	104,794	16,955	793	18,913	64	4,085	131	84	317	198
December	89,861	61,285	11,084	572	13,479	42	2,843	81	73	311	111
1977 January	148,954	111,938	13,137	819	17,745	49	4,529	145	120	322	150
February	164,546	122,682	16,022	789	19,653	38	4,616	141	116	344	145
March	162,769	115,725	19,840	884	20,505	48	5,198	91	106	233	139
April	157,263	108,166	22,821	940	19,744	104	4,884	115	117	205	167
May	166,953	117,026	24,265	863	19,763	68	4,343	154	132	204	135
June	142,272	94,012	24,922	771	18,156	90	3,594	132	112	332	151
July	126,656	64,809	39,714	946	17,117	57	3,169	189	125	356	174
August	260,267	194,784	34,592	746	22,847	60	6,505	84	124	390	133
September	149,540	103,303	22,054	668	18,747	43	4,052	69	135	348	121

⁽¹⁾ Excluding vehicles used by the armed forces.

⁽²⁾ Driving and vehicle licensing centre took over new registrations of vehicles from the local taxation offices on 10 October 1974.

⁽³⁾ Including pedestrian-controlled delivery vans.

⁽⁴⁾ Figures relate to showmen's tractors and special vehicles of local authorities, watering and cleansing vehicles, tower wagons and snow ploughs. Other exempt vehicles are included under the appropriate headings.

Source: Department of Transport

INLAND TRANSPORT

Road vehicles in Great Britain: licences current

TABLE 12.2

Thousands

	Total	Cars	Motor cycles and three-wheelers (1)	Buses, coaches and taxis	Goods vehicles (2)	Agricultural tractors and engines	Vehicles exempt from duty	
							Crown vehicles	Others (3)
Annual Census ⁽⁴⁾								
1971	15,478	12,062	1,118	106.3	1,624	427.8	20.0	120.1
1972	16,117	12,717	1,081	104.7	1,651	419.4	20.2	122.6
1973	17,014	13,497	1,111	106.5	1,726	420.8	20.7	132.2
1974	17,252	13,839	1,144	106.8	1,788	428.6	32.2	133.7
1975	17,601	13,747	1,269	111.8	1,782	413.7	35.4	141.8
1976	17,611	14,029	1,332	113.0	1,762	402.4	35.7	136.9
Index ⁽⁵⁾	August 1967=100							
1974 August 31	125.7	134.5	84.0	124.5	112.4	90.8	..	155.5
November 30	125.5	134.3	83.9	125.2	111.9	91.1	..	154.7
1975 February 28	127.1	136.0	86.1	124.0	112.7	91.4	..	154.7
May 31	125.7	134.3	87.9	122.7	110.2	90.9	..	153.4
August 31	126.2	134.7	91.0	125.2	110.2	90.4	..	150.5
November 30	126.4	134.7	93.3	124.9	109.1	90.1	..	151.4
1976 February 28	125.6	133.8	92.8	123.4	109.4	88.1	..	150.4
May 31	126.3	134.4	94.6	124.4	110.2	89.3	..	151.2
August 31	128.8	136.8	99.5	125.3	111.8	89.7	..	151.6
November 30	128.9	136.4	102.3	124.4	112.4	89.8	..	150.4
1977 February 28	129.1	136.8	101.1	123.6	112.3	88.9	..	142.3
May 31	126.9	133.9	101.4	121.9	111.3	87.5	..	137.7

(1) Including pedestrian controlled delivery vans. (2) Includes general, agricultural and showmen's goods vehicles, also general haulage and showmen's tractors. (3) Includes cars and motor cycles individually exported by users. (4) Licences current at any time during the September quarter. The figures are collected on a sample basis. (5) Quarterly estimates based on licence issues and refunds.

Source: Department of Transport

Index numbers of road traffic and goods transport by road

TABLE 12.3

Average 1970=100

	Index of vehicle miles travelled on roads in Great Britain										Index of tonne-kilometres of road goods transport (1)(2)
	Motor traffic									Pedal cycles	
	All motor traffic	Mopeds	Motor scooters	Other motor cycles	Cars	Buses and coaches	Light vans (3)	Other goods vehicles			
								Total	Articulated (4)		
1974	115	113	55	123	117	96	112	103	133	80	102
1975	117	116	53	165	119	98	111	102	134	89	105
1976	122	137	46	208	124	97	113	107	146	92	109
1976 January	104	97	38	144	104	88	105	102	138	68	104
February	101	91	36	132	102	85	101	102	140	70	
March	117	114	46	165	117	97	116	118	165	76	
April	117	129	49	180	120	84	109	102	136	90	110
May	129	175	53	232	132	104	119	108	145	105	
June	131	181	62	253	133	114	121	109	145	120	
July	141	176	62	282	147	114	121	110	148	124	105
August	144	176	54	295	151	101	121	102	131	136	
September	134	167	51	255	138	108	119	114	156	106	
October	122	123	41	217	125	101	115	109	155	86	117
November	115	130	36	190	116	92	115	116	163	73	
December	105	84	22	122	108	78	96	90	124	53	
1977 January (5)	103	96	26	133	103	86	106	108	155	64	101 (5)
February (5)	103	97	26	149	104	82	104	101	140	63	
March (5)	121	133	32	209	122	97	123	119	166	81	
April (5)	122	129	40	228	125	87	113	101	134	97	105 (5)
May (5)	130	155	47	256	131	109	127	120	166	107	
June (5)	131	139	41	244	136	107	114	101	132	101	

(1) The figures for road transport are estimated from a continuing sample enquiry. (2) The quarterly figures relate to 13-week periods and not three calendar months. (3) Not over 30 cwt. unladen weight. (4) Includes vehicles with drawbar trailers. (5) Provisional.

Source: Department of Transport

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Road casualties in Great Britain⁽¹⁾

TABLE 12.4

Number

	Total casualties		Nature of casualty			Class of road user			
	All ages	Under 15 years	Killed	Seriously injured	Slightly injured	Pedestrians	Pedal cyclists	Motor cyclists and their passengers ⁽²⁾	Other drivers and their passengers
1971	352,027	62,748	7,699	90,868	253,460	81,211	22,793	47,729	200,294
1972	369,727	64,357	7,763	91,338	260,626	84,002	21,982	43,634	210,109
1973	353,780	60,587	7,406	89,478	256,896	80,061	19,967	45,268	208,484
1974	324,602	54,279	6,876	82,030	235,696	74,533	18,885	46,834	184,350
1975	324,950	52,433	6,366	77,122	241,462	69,322	20,985	56,095	178,548
1976	339,673	51,529	6,570	79,531	253,572	68,509	23,227	67,626	180,311
1974 January	24,751	3,524	588	6,532	17,631	6,650	1,498	3,151	13,452
February	22,566	3,592	511	5,949	16,106	6,057	1,306	2,789	12,414
March	23,631	4,191	481	5,903	17,247	5,840	1,203	3,278	13,310
April	23,259	4,468	432	5,826	17,001	5,452	1,473	3,602	12,732
May	27,904	5,440	526	7,024	20,354	6,253	1,673	4,248	15,530
June	27,329	4,958	572	6,865	19,892	5,921	1,756	4,278	15,374
July	28,128	5,191	554	6,990	20,584	5,781	1,822	4,273	16,252
August	28,698	5,242	572	7,274	20,852	5,651	1,841	4,380	16,826
September	30,381	5,051	585	7,480	22,316	6,352	1,700	4,479	17,850
October	30,253	4,977	657	7,564	22,032	7,050	1,699	4,358	17,146
November	29,991	4,073	675	7,426	21,890	7,036	1,471	4,138	17,346
December	27,711	3,572	723	7,197	19,791	6,490	1,243	3,860	16,118
1975 January	24,476	3,292	570	5,957	17,949	5,891	1,474	3,421	13,690
February	21,657	3,332	420	5,143	16,094	4,920	1,183	3,122	12,432
March	25,801	4,138	468	6,072	19,261	5,716	1,221	3,534	15,330
April	23,858	4,388	426	5,599	17,833	5,641	1,458	3,857	12,902
May	27,011	5,086	480	6,397	20,134	5,837	1,778	4,652	14,744
June	26,898	4,892	501	6,444	19,753	5,488	2,102	5,161	13,947
July	28,408	5,260	507	6,402	21,499	5,491	2,388	5,317	15,212
August	29,366	5,424	538	6,963	21,865	5,364	2,298	5,859	15,845
September	28,479	4,866	565	6,682	21,232	5,814	1,994	5,422	15,249
October	27,812	4,545	573	6,792	20,447	6,290	1,895	5,701	13,926
November	30,038	3,788	586	7,089	22,363	6,260	1,670	5,354	16,764
December	31,346	3,632	732	7,582	23,032	6,610	1,524	4,695	18,517
1976 January	24,385	3,155	491	5,829	18,065	5,528	1,439	3,986	13,432
February	23,625	3,121	536	5,721	17,368	4,964	1,221	3,903	13,537
March	24,069	3,789	442	5,713	17,914	5,497	1,350	4,376	12,846
April	24,702	4,574	502	6,198	18,002	5,434	1,796	5,080	12,392
May	28,022	5,061	496	6,835	21,691	6,006	2,129	6,095	14,792
June	28,127	5,062	534	6,327	21,266	5,553	2,450	6,440	13,684
July	30,367	5,266	579	7,081	22,707	5,436	2,606	6,882	15,443
August	28,491	5,050	561	6,742	21,188	5,061	2,596	6,797	14,037
September	28,828	4,130	514	6,766	21,548	5,291	2,074	6,406	15,057
October	32,559	4,735	618	7,373	24,568	6,483	2,072	6,761	17,243
November	32,571	4,047	640	7,486	24,445	6,627	1,950	6,443	17,541
December	32,927	3,539	657	7,460	24,810	6,629	1,534	4,457	20,307
1977 January ⁽³⁾	25,625	3,316	483	5,912	19,230	5,560	1,478	3,827	14,760
February ⁽³⁾	24,057	3,418	442	5,605	18,010	5,490	1,533	4,185	12,849
March ⁽³⁾	26,842	4,441	444	6,127	20,271	6,189	1,712	5,277	13,664
April ⁽³⁾	25,906	4,491	495	6,006	19,405	5,542	1,663	5,337	13,364
May ⁽³⁾	27,632	5,086	532	6,513	20,587	6,030	2,156	6,440	13,006
June	27,043	4,312	492	6,454	20,097	5,050	1,907	6,079	14,007

⁽¹⁾Due to incomplete information on accident reports there may be minor differences between the monthly figures and the annual totals.

⁽²⁾Including riders and passengers of mopeds and motor scooters.

⁽³⁾Provisional.

Sources: Department of Transport
Scottish Development Department

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Public road passenger transport: receipts and passenger journeys

TABLE 12.5

	Passenger journeys						Passenger receipts					
	Total	Type of operator			Type of service		Total	Type of operator			Type of service	
		London Transport	Local authorities ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾	Other operators ⁽¹⁾⁽³⁾	Stage	Other		London Transport	Local authorities ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾	Other operators ⁽¹⁾⁽³⁾	Stage	Other
Millions						£ million						
1972	8,424	1,413	3,602	3,409	7,873	551	544.6	73.0	167.8	303.8	440.3	104.3
1973	8,455	1,439	3,554	3,462	7,839	676	580.7	73.7	178.6	328.5	464.0	116.7
1974	8,312	1,473	3,517	3,321	7,682	630	655.8	74.9	194.8	386.1	509.0	146.8
1975	8,168	1,455	3,493	3,221	7,498	670	859.4	92.6	258.1	508.7	667.9	191.5
1976	7,797	1,423	3,302	3,072	7,112	685	1037.1	127.1	310.2	599.8	813.3	223.8
1974 3rd quarter	2,117	365	898	853	..	..	174.6	18.5	47.9	108.1	..	..
4th quarter	2,026	366	874	787	..	..	178.1	18.7	54.3	105.0	..	..
1975 1st quarter	2,012	360	869	784	..	..	170.6	18.6	53.2	98.8	..	..
2nd quarter	2,076	367	889	820	..	..	214.4	23.0	59.9	131.4	..	..
3rd quarter	2,027	365	849	813	..	..	234.7	23.1	64.1	147.4	..	..
4th quarter	2,053	363	886	804	..	..	239.7	27.9	80.9	130.9	..	..
1976 1st quarter	1,954	362	843	759	1,799	156	222.2	27.8	73.1	121.3	186.5	35.7
2nd quarter	1,977	363	838	776	1,795	182	258.3	29.6	78.2	150.6	205.1	53.2
3rd quarter	1,945	348	828	769	1,768	178	287.6	34.7	78.1	174.7	212.0	75.5
4th quarter	1,921	360	793	768	1,761	169	269.0	35.0	80.8	153.2	209.7	59.4
1977 1st quarter ⁽⁴⁾	1,862	350	806	706	1,711	151	253.8	34.6	83.0	136.2	215.1	38.7
2nd quarter ⁽⁴⁾	1,841	347	789	705	1,667	174	282.6	34.6	82.8	165.3	215.7	66.9

⁽¹⁾Figures revised in 1977 to take into account the taking over of certain private companies by local authority undertakings

Source: Department of Transport

⁽²⁾Including operation of tramcars by two local authorities, accounting for 8 million passenger journeys and £1.1 million receipts in 1976. ⁽³⁾Other operators include the National Bus Company, Scottish Bus Group and private operators. ⁽⁴⁾Provisional.

British Rail and London Transport railways: passenger journeys

TABLE 12.6

Four-weekly totals or averages⁽¹⁾

Millions

	British Rail				London Transport railways		
	Total	Full fares	Reduced fares	Season tickets ⁽²⁾	Total	Full and reduced fares	Season tickets
1972	57.97	20.47	13.62	23.68	50.40	34.02	16.38
1973	56.02	18.06	14.85	23.11	49.51	32.53	16.98
1974	56.10	17.20	16.10	22.90	48.92	32.49	16.43
1975 ⁽²⁾	54.98	17.19	16.08	21.70	46.16	29.90	16.26
1976	54.50	15.37	15.68	23.43	42.04	26.09	15.95
Four weeks ended:							
1976 January 31	54.00	14.90	13.10	26.00	43.59	26.08	17.51
February 28	55.80	16.30	13.30	27.20	41.88	24.76	17.13
March 27	54.50	14.90	13.30	26.30	41.75	24.47	17.28
April 24	51.30	15.30	14.90	21.10	39.48	24.37	15.10
May 22	53.10	15.20	14.50	23.40	42.12	25.28	16.84
June 19	54.90	15.50	16.60	22.80	41.30	25.64	15.66
July 17	55.20	15.90	17.20	22.10	43.06	27.15	15.94
August 14	54.70	16.10	19.40	19.20	42.46	27.30	15.16
September 11	54.20	15.60	19.50	19.10	40.27	25.88	14.39
October 9	55.30	15.40	15.50	24.40	42.83	26.70	16.13
November 6	58.50	15.50	16.60	26.40	44.78	28.09	16.69
December 4	55.60	15.10	14.90	25.60	43.72	27.30	16.42
December 31	51.00	15.10	14.90	21.00	38.67	25.52	13.14
1977 January 29	50.80	14.50	13.10	23.20	41.38	25.93	15.45
February 26	54.10	14.40	14.40	25.30	41.81	25.81	16.00
March 26	55.10	14.10	14.10	26.90	42.25	26.09	16.16
April 23	50.70	15.30	15.30	20.10	40.79	26.71	14.08
May 21	53.40	14.50	14.90	24.00	42.26	26.45	15.81
June 18	52.10	14.60	16.80	20.70	40.93	26.91	14.02
July 10	55.00	16.10	18.20	20.70	43.45	28.83	14.62
August 13	54.40	15.10	20.30	19.00	42.98	29.20	13.78
September 10	52.80	15.60	19.30	17.90	40.02	27.10	12.92

⁽¹⁾The four-weekly averages for each year are computed from calendar year totals. ⁽²⁾Before 1975 all season ticket journeys on British Rail are estimated at the rate of 540 journeys per annum; from the beginning of 1975 season ticket journeys on annual tickets only are estimated at the rate of 480 journeys per annum.

Source: Department of Transport

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British Rail and British Waterways Board: freight traffic

TABLE 12.7

Four-weekly totals or averages⁽¹⁾

	British Rail ⁽²⁾					British Waterways				
	Traffic originating				Total net tonne kilometres (3)(4)	Traffic originating				Net tonne kilometres
	Total (3)(4)	Coal and coke	Iron and steel	Other traffic (3)(4)		Total	Merchandise	Liquids	Coal and coke	
	Million tonnes				Millions	Thousand tonnes				Thousands
1971	14.77	8.40	2.80	3.77	1,892.7	421	162	104	154	7 667
1972	13.20	6.88	2.44	3.88	1,617.3	384	131	112	141	7,032
1973	14.58	7.77	2.73	4.08	1,766.3	384	126	99	169	6,906
1974	13.56	6.77	2.38	4.41	1,664.1	297	113	87	97	5,619
1975	13.44	7.48	1.98	3.98	1,614.3	321	110	70	141	5,667
1976	13.55	7.46	2.27	3.83	1,572.9	351	112	78	161	5,534
Four weeks ended:										
1974 November 30	15.81	8.44	2.56	4.82	1,903.0	275	91	79	105	6,144
December 28	13.30	7.10	2.25	3.95	1,642.0	303	72	117	113	5,615
1975 January 25	13.62	7.27	2.23	4.12	1,773.0	291	77	68	146	5,373
February 22	15.48	8.50	2.63	4.36	2,013.0	343	103	70	170	6,050
March 22	16.10	8.99	2.64	4.48	1,982.0	381	97	91	192	7,055
April 19	14.60	8.12	2.36	4.12	1,552.0	309	70	80	160	5,570
May 17	14.77	8.38	2.15	4.24	1,622.0	367	108	80	181	6,408
June 14	12.40	6.75	1.93	3.72	1,411.0	280	92	59	129	5,051
July 12	12.97	7.38	1.82	3.77	1,600.0	335	100	53	183	5,979
August 9	9.79	5.36	1.17	3.27	1,178.0	280	90	43	147	5,159
September 6	11.13	6.23	1.55	3.35	1,382.0	270	134	50	86	4,476
October 4	12.37	6.91	1.62	3.84	1,408.0	323	154	63	108	5,350
November 1	13.99	7.84	1.98	4.17	1,669.0	376	139	82	165	6,250
November 29	14.35	8.18	1.91	4.26	1,737.0	308	146	88	75	5,487
December 27	13.16	7.32	1.76	4.08	1,659.0	309	120	81	108	5,459
1976 January 31	13.86	8.15	1.84	3.87	1,537.0	427	158	86	183	6,005
February 28	14.69	8.57	2.02	4.10	1,701.0	408	142	95	169	6,093
March 27	14.20	8.06	2.15	4.00	1,764.0	393	99	99	198	6,517
April 24	13.87	7.59	2.40	3.89	1,516.0	309	75	86	148	5,280
May 22	14.71	8.14	2.58	3.99	1,807.0	363	89	84	190	6,238
June 19	12.68	6.62	2.38	3.69	1,482.0	311	117	56	138	4,721
July 17	13.58	7.30	2.57	3.71	1,668.0	344	117	61	166	5,658
August 14	10.98	5.36	2.19	3.44	1,227.0	292	131	49	112	4,489
September 11	12.72	6.95	2.26	3.51	1,481.0	385	172	50	163	4,701
October 9	13.94	7.76	2.33	3.85	1,590.0	341	98	79	164	5,822
November 6	14.33	7.94	2.44	3.95	1,675.0	313	88	72	153	5,717
December 4	15.00	8.44	2.38	4.18	1,728.0	347	68	104	175	5,631
December 31	11.64	6.13	1.92	3.59	1,372.0	338	106	98	134	5,074
1977 January 29	13.53	7.49	2.18	3.85	1,542.0	303	63	74	165	6,144
February 26	14.92	8.35	2.36	4.22	1,736.0	370	88	120	161	5,638
March 26	14.63	8.35	2.10	4.18	1,686.0	350	78	93	178	5,803
April 23	13.19	7.46	1.91	3.82	1,512.0	279	84	81	114	5,126
May 21	14.51	8.26	2.15	4.10	1,728.0	314	78	86	150	6,059
June 18	11.99	6.39	1.97	3.62	1,445.0	324	85	111	128	5,053
July 16	13.29	7.12	2.31	3.86	1,383.0	349	111	81	156	5,813
August 13	10.66	5.49	1.68	3.49	1,231.0	261	77	71	113	5,080
September 10	10.93	6.17	1.79	2.97	1,576.0	209	94	74	41	4,346

⁽¹⁾The four-weekly averages for each year are computed from calendar year totals. ⁽²⁾Freight train traffic only. ⁽³⁾From January 1969 until December 1973 figures have not included estimates for freight carried on behalf of National Carriers Ltd. and Freightliners Ltd. ⁽⁴⁾As from January 1974 estimated results for National Freight Corporation traffic tonnages have been incorporated by British Railways, and hence in the above table also. Comparable annual average figures for 1974 with those previous would be, respectively 13.01 and 3.85. ⁽⁵⁾Estimates for National Carriers Ltd. and Freightliners Ltd. are excluded from net tonne kilometre figures. ⁽⁶⁾From January 1972, four-weekly figures of net tonne kilometres are estimated but corrected in accordance with quarterly and annual returns from British Railways.

Source: Department of Transport

CIVIL AVIATION

UK airlines⁽¹⁾

Aircraft kilometres flown, passengers, and cargo uplifted

TABLE 12.8

Monthly averages or calendar months⁽²⁾

	All services			Domestic services			International services		
	Aircraft kilometres flown	Passengers uplifted	Cargo uplifted ⁽³⁾	Aircraft kilometres flown	Passengers uplifted	Cargo uplifted ⁽³⁾	Aircraft kilometres flown	Passengers uplifted	Cargo uplifted ⁽³⁾
	Thousands	Tonnes		Thousands	Tonnes		Thousands	Tonnes	
1971	25,496	1,204.9	20,830	3,408	447.2	4,861	22,088	757.7	15,969
1972	25,824	1,314.0	24,680	3,711	490.8	6,029	22,112	823.2	18,651
1973	27,989	1,447.0	26,635	4,090	542.7	6,598	23,899	904.3	20,037
1974	25,888	1,386.3	25,552	3,901	505.2	5,752	21,987	861.1	19,800
1975	23,842	1,352.7	20,376	3,639	473.6	3,917	20,302	879.2	16,459
1976	24,911	1,448.8	20,293	3,863	510.2	3,815	21,048	938.6	16,478
1974 October	26,087	1,391.0	24,933	4,034	519.1	5,740	22,053	871.9	19,193
November	22,425	1,066.7	25,204	2,976	359.9	5,591	19,448	706.8	19,615
December	24,209	1,089.5	25,500	2,921	341.1	4,793	21,289	748.4	20,707
1975 January	22,587	1,034.2	21,505	3,029	332.7	4,862	19,558	701.6	18,643
February	19,884	897.6	21,370	2,564	286.3	3,816	17,319	611.3	17,554
March	23,844	1,103.0	25,268	2,407	341.5	3,795	21,437	851.5	21,471
April	21,656	1,223.4	20,895	3,386	424.6	4,122	18,270	798.8	16,772
May	23,689	1,372.8	20,419	3,946	516.9	4,031	19,742	856.9	18,388
June	26,443	1,464.7	21,326	3,957	542.5	3,854	22,485	922.1	17,472
July	25,893	1,727.2	20,235	4,634	667.4	4,139	21,259	1,059.8	16,096
August	26,142	1,800.9	18,507	4,633	682.7	3,690	21,509	1,118.2	14,817
September	27,935	1,754.6	21,875	4,190	614.5	4,087	23,795	1,140.1	17,788
October	23,787	1,501.5	16,241	3,781	534.3	3,850	20,006	967.1	12,390
November	21,085	1,121.7	16,628	2,978	379.0	3,321	18,107	742.7	13,307
December	23,108	1,140.9	20,248	2,968	360.4	3,437	20,142	780.5	16,809
1976 January	21,503	1,111.9	16,878	3,072	370.5	3,405	18,430	741.4	13,474
February	20,960	1,015.0	19,077	3,019	361.4	3,653	17,941	653.6	15,424
March	26,063	1,296.6	23,775	3,402	439.2	4,325	22,661	857.4	19,450
April	24,235	1,416.4	20,155	3,833	508.9	4,140	20,402	907.5	16,015
May	24,416	1,491.6	20,023	4,186	553.4	4,164	20,231	938.2	15,859
June	28,096	1,668.6	21,700	4,304	592.7	3,922	23,792	1,075.9	17,778
July	26,333	1,773.4	19,413	4,793	681.2	3,993	21,540	1,082.2	15,420
August	26,764	1,801.8	18,701	4,726	662.6	3,935	22,038	1,139.2	14,766
September	28,874	1,813.5	22,008	4,453	632.0	3,868	24,421	1,181.5	18,139
October	24,801	1,529.9	19,941	4,024	535.9	3,818	20,777	994.0	16,122
November	22,224	1,230.4	20,190	3,399	405.5	3,487	18,825	824.9	16,703
December	24,665	1,236.6	21,650	3,144	379.1	3,069	21,522	857.5	18,581
1977 January	21,645	1,173.7	17,037	3,152	378.7	3,062	18,493	795.0	13,975
February	21,319	1,101.3	19,790	2,955	362.0	3,472	18,364	739.3	16,318
March	24,985	1,410.6	23,683	3,660	486.6	4,305	21,236	924.0	19,378
April	21,176	1,107.1	16,108	2,818	341.4	2,830	18,358	765.6	13,278
May	25,545	1,519.3	20,578	4,332	539.7	3,793	21,214	979.6	16,785
June	29,335	1,718.8	22,447	4,579	598.7	3,383	24,755	1,120.1	19,064

⁽¹⁾Scheduled services only. All kilometre statistics are based on standard (Great Circle) distance.

⁽²⁾Slight discrepancies between certain totals and the sum of their constituent items are attributable to the rounding of figures.

⁽³⁾Including weight of vehicles uplifted on vehicle ferry services, mail, excess baggage and diplomatic bags.

Source: Civil Aviation Authority

CIVIL AVIATION

UK airlines⁽¹⁾

Tonne-kilometres and seat kilometres used

TABLE 12.8 (continued)

Monthly averages or calendar months⁽²⁾

	All services				Domestic services				International services			
	Mail	Freight (3)	Passenger	Seat kilometres used	Mail	Freight (3)	Passenger	Seat kilometres used	Mail	Freight (3)	Passenger	Seat kilometres used
	Thousand tonne-kilometres			Millions	Thousand tonne-kilometres			Millions	Thousand tonne-kilometres			Millions
1971	7,412	45,094	136,602	1,555.4	210	1,466	13,520	164.3	7,202	43,626	123,084	1,391.1
1972	8,515	56,703	162,282	1,847.5	253	1,813	14,914	180.6	8,261	54,890	147,367	1,666.9
1973	9,274	66,315	191,970	2,182.3	272	2,058	16,624	203.4	9,002	64,257	175,446	1,978.8
1974	9,878	65,507	188,600	2,117.4	263	1,839	15,713	188.0	9,624	63,668	172,787	1,929.4
1975	11,002	60,274	204,621	2,292.7	234	1,181	14,926	177.1	10,768	59,093	189,696	2,115.6
1976	12,034	64,170	232,842	2,679.0	222	1,134	16,200	192.4	11,812	63,035	216,642	2,386.6
1974 October	10,045	65,969	191,164	2,125.2	266	1,935	16,065	192.4	9,778	64,034	175,100	1,932.8
November	11,198	67,342	154,407	1,705.9	271	1,837	11,330	135.2	10,927	65,505	143,078	1,670.7
December	16,447	71,924	194,622	2,177.7	271	1,573	10,870	129.0	16,176	70,351	183,752	2,048.7
1975 January	9,232	50,755	166,660	1,863.7	273	1,496	10,826	128.3	8,959	49,259	155,834	1,735.4
February	10,321	59,252	139,410	1,543.7	240	1,131	9,260	110.5	10,081	58,122	130,150	1,433.2
March	12,877	79,353	198,929	2,198.6	237	1,117	10,564	125.4	12,640	78,238	186,366	2,073.1
April	9,369	59,119	161,747	1,816.0	231	1,298	13,492	160.2	9,138	57,823	148,254	1,655.8
May	10,208	59,591	181,707	2,030.5	236	1,222	16,015	190.6	9,972	58,370	165,692	1,839.8
June	11,557	70,887	230,642	2,580.0	215	1,201	16,841	200.1	11,341	69,686	213,801	2,380.0
July	10,015	60,293	233,581	2,654.5	233	1,278	21,121	250.4	9,782	59,015	212,460	2,404.1
August	9,651	57,488	251,375	2,863.6	205	1,144	21,072	249.9	9,446	56,343	230,304	2,613.7
September	12,210	75,265	290,806	3,261.1	236	1,267	19,242	227.7	11,975	73,998	271,564	3,033.4
October	10,535	37,260	216,063	2,390.4	231	1,113	16,711	198.4	10,304	36,147	199,352	2,192.0
November	10,238	47,409	172,625	1,914.5	222	934	12,240	145.2	10,017	46,475	160,385	1,769.3
December	15,816	66,620	213,908	2,395.5	252	978	11,722	138.1	15,563	65,642	202,186	2,257.4
1976 January	9,935	48,764	188,300	2,111.2	226	1,072	12,182	143.8	9,709	47,692	176,118	1,967.4
February	10,203	57,797	160,200	1,776.6	219	1,077	11,613	137.7	9,984	56,716	148,587	1,638.9
March	13,997	83,883	221,104	2,458.4	241	1,234	14,045	166.7	13,766	82,649	207,059	2,291.7
April	11,477	63,461	210,381	2,360.1	215	1,172	15,362	182.5	11,262	62,289	195,019	2,177.6
May	10,739	61,594	212,320	2,347.5	226	1,239	17,403	207.0	10,513	60,355	194,916	2,140.6
June	12,225	72,402	280,343	3,101.9	230	1,176	18,369	218.4	11,994	71,226	261,974	2,883.5
July	10,407	58,485	265,052	2,960.7	222	1,209	21,395	254.7	10,185	57,276	243,656	2,706.0
August	10,639	57,054	277,785	3,104.7	215	1,146	20,526	244.4	10,424	55,907	257,259	2,860.3
September	12,901	73,231	320,599	3,626.3	235	1,213	19,879	236.3	12,667	72,017	300,720	3,290.0
October	11,705	60,008	225,161	2,453.3	227	1,177	17,237	204.9	11,478	58,830	207,924	2,248.4
November	12,410	62,256	194,095	2,119.4	224	1,040	13,640	162.0	12,186	61,217	180,455	1,957.4
December	17,771	71,107	239,209	2,627.9	187	856	12,746	150.9	17,584	70,251	226,463	2,476.9
1977 January	10,260	50,429	202,093	2,224.3	216	878	12,842	151.5	10,043	49,551	189,252	2,072.9
February	11,998	64,690	179,738	1,958.7	212	963	12,087	143.4	11,786	63,727	167,650	1,815.3
March	13,766	79,031	233,691	2,549.8	254	1,185	16,023	190.5	13,512	77,846	217,667	2,359.3
April	11,670	55,561	188,757	2,072.9	200	608	10,383	123.9	11,470	54,953	178,374	1,949.0
May	12,424	65,968	221,853	2,421.4	250	1,105	17,431	206.3	12,173	64,863	204,421	2,215.1
June	14,264	82,302	291,119	3,196.9	219	983	19,134	226.9	14,045	81,319	271,985	2,970.1

See corresponding footnotes on page 106.

Source: Civil Aviation Authority

MERCHANT SHIPPING

Merchant vessels of 500 gross tons and over registered in the United Kingdom⁽¹⁾

TABLE 12.9

End of period

	All vessels			Passenger vessels			Tankers			Total dry cargo		
	Number	Thousand gross tons	Thousand dead-weight tons	Number	Thousand gross tons	Thousand dead-weight tons	Number	Thousand gross tons	Thousand dead-weight tons	Number	Thousand gross tons	Thousand dead-weight tons
1973	1,776	29,106	46,778	122	920	349	489	14,565	26,307	1,165	13,521	20,122
1974	1,767	30,794	50,152	119	855	299	501	16,198	29,212	1,147	13,741	20,640
1975	1,682	31,489	51,916	116	748	254	479	17,069	30,909	1,088	13,672	20,753
1976	1,573	29,839	49,313	104	661	205	423	15,742	28,645	1,046	13,437	20,463
1976 April	1,629	30,772	50,802	113	730	246	448	16,531	30,038	1,068	13,511	20,518
May	1,619	30,404	50,172	111	701	229	443	16,238	29,484	1,065	13,464	20,459
June	1,610	30,117	49,624	109	695	222	436	15,860	28,816	1,066	13,542	20,586
July	1,596	30,109	49,678	109	697	223	434	15,961	28,991	1,053	13,451	20,463
August	1,588	30,031	49,580	107	669	207	429	15,822	28,746	1,052	13,539	20,627
September	1,585	29,978	49,469	106	668	207	429	15,711	28,530	1,050	13,599	20,733
October	1,579	30,121	49,813	106	668	207	427	15,841	28,843	1,046	13,612	20,763
November	1,571	29,944	49,523	105	663	205	425	15,783	28,750	1,041	13,499	20,568
December	1,573	29,839	49,313	104	661	205	423	15,742	28,645	1,046	13,437	20,463
1977 January	1,568	29,818	49,270	101	649	195	421	15,681	28,544	1,046	13,488	20,531
February	1,571	29,626	48,925	104	659	207	423	15,587	28,371	1,044	13,380	20,347
March	1,574	29,625	48,916	103	644	204	422	15,504	28,232	1,049	13,477	20,479
April	1,577	29,757	49,141	103	645	196	421	15,509	28,246	1,053	13,603	20,700
May	1,579	30,003	49,565	103	645	196	423	15,705	28,603	1,053	13,653	20,766
June	1,586	30,316	50,099	104	646	197	425	15,855	28,895	1,057	13,816	21,006
July	1,570	30,208	49,983	104	646	197	421	15,814	28,832	1,045	13,747	20,934
August	1,567	29,990	49,541	104	646	197	416	15,550	28,328	1,047	13,793	21,015
September												

	Dry cargo (continued)											
	Cargo liners			Container vessels			Tramps			Bulk carriers		
	Number	Thousand gross tons	Thousand dead-weight tons	Number	Thousand gross tons	Thousand dead-weight tons	Number	Thousand gross tons	Thousand dead-weight tons	Number	Thousand gross tons	Thousand dead-weight tons
1973	483	3,749	4,811	87	1,346	1,272	326	1,060	1,556	269	7,366	12,483
1974	466	3,656	4,690	80	1,365	1,288	324	1,027	1,528	267	7,694	13,134
1975	425	3,330	4,281	89	1,363	1,276	307	958	1,435	267	8,022	13,761
1976	400	3,148	4,066	87	1,349	1,259	293	910	1,371	266	8,030	13,767
1976 April	416	3,253	4,186	86	1,348	1,257	302	956	1,433	264	7,954	13,642
May	411	3,210	4,131	86	1,348	1,257	305	966	1,449	263	7,941	13,622
June	410	3,216	4,133	86	1,348	1,257	304	960	1,441	266	8,019	13,755
July	404	3,172	4,080	86	1,348	1,257	298	923	1,386	265	8,008	13,741
August	404	3,174	4,083	86	1,348	1,257	297	930	1,396	265	8,088	13,891
September	403	3,162	4,071	86	1,348	1,257	293	913	1,373	268	8,176	14,032
October	402	3,158	4,070	87	1,349	1,259	288	895	1,346	269	8,210	14,088
November	400	3,150	4,060	87	1,349	1,259	287	895	1,349	267	8,105	13,899
December	400	3,148	4,066	87	1,349	1,259	293	910	1,371	266	8,030	13,767
1977 January	401	3,159	4,084	88	1,387	1,292	292	896	1,348	265	8,047	13,807
February	398	3,150	4,077	88	1,387	1,292	297	918	1,380	261	7,926	13,598
March	399	3,167	4,097	87	1,411	1,311	300	923	1,388	263	7,978	13,683
April	399	3,168	4,098	87	1,411	1,311	302	931	1,401	265	8,093	13,889
May	399	3,173	4,106	88	1,433	1,328	299	924	1,391	267	8,123	13,941
June	396	3,163	4,091	89	1,477	1,361	300	914	1,378	272	8,263	14,176
July	386	3,093	4,003	89	1,477	1,361	301	923	1,392	269	8,255	14,178
August	383	3,071	3,978	89	1,477	1,361	303	934	1,408	272	8,311	14,268
September												

⁽¹⁾ Steam and motor vessels only, excluding miscellaneous craft.

Source: Department of Industry

PASSENGER MOVEMENT

UK passenger movement by sea and air⁽¹⁾

TABLE 12.10

Thousands

	Total sea and air	Inward										
		Total ⁽²⁾	Irish Republic	Sea				Air				
				Other EEC	Rest of Europe and Mediterranean Sea area	Rest of world	Pleasure cruises ⁽³⁾	Total ⁽⁴⁾	Irish Republic	Other EEC	Rest of Europe and Mediterranean Sea area	Rest of world
1971.....	18,433	5,990	817	4,921		120	132	12,443	853	9,004		2,586
1972.....	20,198	6,126	690	5,203		98	136	14,073	788	10,228		3,057
1973.....	21,849	6,436	814	5,170	234	80	141	15,410	854	5,359	5,886	3,311
1974.....	20,879	6,871	820	5,608	220	67	157	14,008	823	4,869	5,077	3,239
1975.....	22,893	7,940	826	6,717	227	57	113	14,953	837	4,944	5,610	3,562
1976.....	24,337	8,283	780	7,108	259	43	92	16,054	865	5,314	5,741	4,132
1975 1st quarter.....	3,572	920	97	780	32	11	..	2,652	160	1,012	850	630
2nd quarter.....	5,930	2,048	162	1,764	60	20	42	3,882	199	1,294	1,465	924
3rd quarter.....	9,119	3,894	468	3,268	102	17	49	5,225	301	1,544	2,135	1,245
4th quarter.....	4,271	1,077	99	915	33	9	22	3,194	177	1,093	1,160	784
1976 1st quarter.....	3,608	813	89	688	27	10	..	2,795	167	1,036	861	730
2nd quarter.....	6,449	2,220	169	1,947	67	14	38	4,223	208	1,408	1,521	1,088
3rd quarter.....	9,427	3,897	432	3,309	108	12	36	5,530	311	1,647	2,129	1,443
4th quarter.....	4,853	1,347	99	1,164	56	8	19	3,508	179	1,223	1,230	873
1977 1st quarter.....	4,133	999	101	846	46	6	..	3,134	171	1,175	981	808
2nd quarter.....	6,969	2,491	213	2,150	76	17	35	4,478	215	1,476	1,541	1,246
3rd quarter.....		4,238	520	3,570	96	14	38					
4th quarter.....												

	Total sea and air	Outward										
		Total ⁽²⁾	Irish Republic	Sea				Air				
				Other EEC	Rest of Europe and Mediterranean Sea area	Rest of world	Pleasure cruises ⁽³⁾	Total ⁽⁴⁾	Irish Republic	Other EEC	Rest of Europe and Mediterranean Sea area	Rest of world
1971.....	18,446	6,014	817	4,935		126	136	12,432	847	8,965		2,620
1972.....	20,203	6,135	707	5,189		105	134	14,068	780	10,195		3,093
1973.....	21,780	6,378	815	5,106	232	87	138	15,402	855	5,322	5,811	3,414
1974.....	20,932	6,889	841	5,581	233	78	156	14,043	818	4,835	5,017	3,373
1975.....	22,890	7,955	838	6,727	222	57	112	14,935	835	4,895	5,558	3,647
1976.....	24,353	8,348	796	7,156	262	43	92	16,005	858	5,309	5,742	4,098
1975 1st quarter.....	3,608	936	91	806	29	10	..	2,672	157	1,008	862	648
2nd quarter.....	5,916	2,082	163	1,808	58	12	41	3,834	198	1,279	1,524	834
3rd quarter.....	9,133	3,899	467	3,256	103	21	52	5,234	296	1,537	2,115	1,286
4th quarter.....	4,233	1,038	117	857	31	14	19	3,195	184	1,071	1,059	881
1976 1st quarter.....	3,557	801	74	690	29	8	..	2,756	160	1,030	854	711
2nd quarter.....	6,473	2,307	169	2,025	62	13	38	4,166	208	1,413	1,592	952
3rd quarter.....	9,469	3,925	437	3,332	113	11	32	5,544	302	1,658	2,129	1,455
4th quarter.....	4,854	1,315	117	1,108	57	11	22	3,539	186	1,208	1,167	978
1977 1st quarter.....	4,097	972	85	836	46	5	..	3,125	163	1,158	993	810
2nd quarter.....	6,894	2,527	230	2,180	70	12	36	4,367	216	1,468	1,580	1,102
3rd quarter.....		4,268	513	3,604	102	14	36					
4th quarter.....												

⁽¹⁾Excluding movement by land across the frontier between the Irish Republic and Northern Ireland, passengers travelling between the Channel Islands and Great Britain, passengers carried in aircraft chartered by British government departments and as far as possible, passengers travelling by sea on day trips and HM and other Armed Forces travelling in the course of their duties.

⁽²⁾Including passengers on pleasure cruises beginning and/or ending at UK seaports.

⁽³⁾To avoid disclosure the figure for the first quarter of each year is included with that for the second quarter.

⁽⁴⁾From 1974 the figures do not include oil rigs.

Sources: Department of Industry
Civil Aviation Authority

PASSENGER MOVEMENT

UK passenger movement by sea and air⁽¹⁾

Analysis by countries of landing and of embarkation

TABLE 12.11

Thousands

					1976				1977		
	1973	1974	1975	1976	1st quarter	2nd quarter	3rd quarter	4th quarter	1st quarter	2nd quarter	3rd quarter
European continent and Mediterranean Sea area ⁽²⁾											
By sea											
Total	10,742	11,642	13,893	14,785	1,434	4,102	6,863	2,386	1,773	4,476	7,371
Belgium	2,607	3,030	3,641	3,975	365	1,120	1,770	720	496	1,219	1,950
France ⁽³⁾	6,152	6,534	7,739	7,861	707	2,200	3,900	1,053	814	2,396	4,200
Netherlands	1,123	1,167	1,496	1,841	234	486	736	384	274	543	784
Other EEC ⁽⁴⁾	395	458	567	587	71	166	235	116	97	172	240
Other countries	466	453	449	620	58	130	222	113	92	145	197
By air											
Total	22,376	19,775	21,007	22,107	3,782	5,934	7,563	4,828	4,308	6,066	
Belgium	898	858	788	850	174	227	230	219	196	227	
Denmark	474	479	486	567	108	138	168	153	141	157	
Germany	2,517	2,247	2,277	2,470	530	648	727	566	602	706	
France	2,906	2,677	2,740	2,901	587	775	877	661	627	788	
Italy	2,031	1,771	1,860	1,941	300	525	773	343	347	533	
Netherlands	1,720	1,619	1,834	1,835	357	491	513	474	407	519	
Norway	278	275	351	522	85	129	168	140	127	157	
Portugal	578	429	309	296	48	75	106	67	60	104	
Sweden	276	280	336	423	65	114	124	119	103	144	
Switzerland	1,180	1,032	1,093	1,181	245	308	350	278	292	350	
Greece	746	543	691	882	72	259	401	151	87	236	
Spain	5,971	4,842	5,298	4,664	648	1,329	1,815	872	653	1,226	
Yugoslavia	394	324	410	414	27	132	188	66	24	80	
Soviet Union and Eastern Europe	429	437	504	515	86	129	200	101	87	100	
Middle East countries	688	802	1,000	1,289	230	297	442	320	310	389	
Other countries	1,288	1,158	1,230	1,359	221	358	480	300	245	351	
Rest of World											
By sea											
Total	167.8	144.9	113.4	86.2	17.7	28.9	22.8	18.9	11.3	28.7	28.3
United States of America	43.1	35.2	32.3	24.7	0.2	7.7	10.0	6.8	0.2	11.0	16.9
Canada	5.1	3.9	4.1	3.2	—	1.3	1.4	0.5	—	1.7	1.9
Australia	42.6	36.5	20.6	18.7	3.7	7.9	3.4	3.7	3.4	8.4	3.1
New Zealand	15.8	13.0	6.9	5.4	1.0	2.0	1.1	1.3	1.2	1.6	0.6
South Africa	32.0	33.2	34.2	24.8	9.7	5.4	5.3	4.4	4.0	3.9	4.5
West Africa ⁽⁵⁾	5.9	4.2	0.6	0.6	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
British West Indies and Bermuda	4.9	3.7	1.7	1.0	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.3
Other countries ⁽⁶⁾	18.3	15.3	13.2	7.8	2.7	2.2	1.1	1.8	2.3	1.8	0.9
By air											
Total	6,620.1	6,613.0	7,209.2	8,229.8	1,441.8	2,038.4	2,898.1	1,851.5	1,618.1	2,348.0	
West Africa ⁽⁵⁾	117.3	135.2	157.1	206.5	37.8	42.6	71.8	54.4	68.8	79.2	
East Africa ⁽⁵⁾	153.0	137.5	150.4	162.2	39.0	33.5	52.6	37.1	37.0	28.2	
South Africa	181.4	231.9	289.2	330.0	84.2	74.8	89.7	81.3	77.0	77.3	
Canada	1,288.9	1,303.0	1,406.9	1,448.2	170.2	367.8	653.3	256.9	177.4	429.6	
United States of America	3,320.1	2,925.6	2,939.0	3,517.8	514.9	943.1	1,281.9	777.9	610.1	1,107.5	
British West Indies and Bermuda	245.7	258.6	276.0	296.8	62.3	73.2	90.5	70.8	59.6	61.9	
India, Pakistan, Bangladesh and Sri Lanka	226.6	277.8	346.4	388.2	94.4	83.5	99.8	110.5	110.9	94.9	
Japan	114.0	126.5	180.6	171.2	46.9	33.9	47.6	42.7	48.5	48.6	
Australia and New Zealand	207.8	257.0	328.4	373.9	84.9	89.7	107.7	91.7	92.9	89.7	
Other countries	765.3	959.9	1,135.2	1,335.1	307.2	296.3	403.3	328.3	335.8	331.2	

⁽¹⁾Excluding passengers to and from the Irish Republic, (see footnote ⁽¹⁾ to Table 12.10).

⁽²⁾Passengers to and from North Africa and Middle East Mediterranean countries have been attributed to the European continent and Mediterranean Sea area.

⁽³⁾Including hovercraft passengers.

⁽⁴⁾Consists of Denmark, Germany (Federal Republic), and Italy.

⁽⁵⁾Commonwealth countries only.

⁽⁶⁾Figures for Other countries cover mainly passengers to or from the Canary Islands, Madeira and the Azores.

Source: Department of Industry
Civil Aviation Authority

XIII. RETAILING AND CATERING

Index numbers of retail sales in Great Britain

TABLE 13.1

Sales: weekly average 1971=100

Sales in 1971 (£ million)	All kinds of business (1)	Food shops (1)	Non-food shops				All kinds of business (1)	Food shops					
			Total (1)	Clothing and footwear shops	Durable goods shops	Other non-food shops		Total value of sales (1)	Grocers (2)	Butchers	Green-grocers, fruiterers	Fish-mongers, poultryers	
													Seasonally adjusted
Volume				Value									
							15,895	6,693	4,062	905	381	84	
1974	109.9	101.8	115.9	107	123	117	146.7	146.7	144.5	149	147	133	142
1975	107.9	99.3	114.2	108	121	115	174.5	174.6	174.6	180	170	161	161
1976	108.1	99.1	114.6	108	124	114	200.3	200.3	204.4	209	194	189	182
1976 1st quarter	107.3	99.3	113.0	107	119	114	190.3	176	187	191	186	172	172
2nd quarter	107.6	99.8	113.3	107	122	113	195.1	187	197	202	178	210	183
3rd quarter	108.9	99.0	116.1	108	128	115	203.8	197	203	208	189	186	179
4th quarter	108.5	98.2	116.0	108	128	115	211.9	241	230	234	222	189	194
1977 1st quarter	105.0	94.9	112.3	108	118	113	217.1	201	216	222	209	191	191
2nd quarter	103.9	95.3	110.0	103	119	110	221.6	212	227	235	202	216	203
3rd quarter	106.8	94.8	115.5	110	125	115	235.7	227	234	241	208	187	199
1976 July	108.8	99.7	115.5	108	128	115	200.2	195	199	205	175	204	176
August	108.9	99.4	115.9	108	128	115	204.2	196	206	214	188	188	181
*September	108.9	98.2	116.8	110	128	116	206.4	198	203	206	202	171	181
1977 July	107.0	94.3	116.3	110	129	115	232.8	227	231	238	193	218	195
August	107.2	94.9	116.1	113	122	116	237.6	228	238	248	211	188	202
*September	106.2	95.0	114.4	108	125	114	236.6	227	232	239	216	162	199

Sales in 1971 (£ million)	Food shops (continued)			Clothing and footwear shops				Durable goods shops					
	Bread and flour confectioners (3)	Off-licences	Dairy-men	Total value of sales	Foot-wear shops	Men's wear shops	Wo-men's wear shops	Total value of sales ⁽⁴⁾	Furni-ture shops	Radio and electrical goods shops ⁽⁵⁾	Radio and television rental specialist	Elec-tricity show-rooms	Gas show-rooms
1974	144	150	106	149	144	143	152	143	128	149	202	109	128
1975	167	201	142	172	165	156	178	166	151	166	240	125	156
1976	195	249	187	190	189	166	199	186	169	181	277	139	173
1976 1st quarter	177	188	183	151	142	139	158	169	157	164	242	131	162
2nd quarter	179	224	180	181	167	154	189	161	150	146	289	113	160
3rd quarter	184	246	187	186	196	161	191	183	165	177	286	142	175
4th quarter	198	346	197	243	230	208	258	229	205	239	311	170	196
1977 1st quarter	196	217	217	172	171	151	179	184	166	176	306	133	167
2nd quarter	200	267	218	197	203	162	207	174	157	158	328	123	173
3rd quarter	216	286	230	216	229	184	223	205	180	195	350	155	216
1976 July	187	244	181	189	189	179	192	182	171	171	276	145	160
August	193	243	187	175	183	155	180	181	159	179	294	139	170
*September	166	231	192	191	210	152	199	186	165	181	288	141	190
1977 July	212	290	229	223	226	205	227	204	187	187	344	161	212
August	219	290	232	210	222	178	218	197	171	188	342	149	215
*September	218	280	230	214	237	173	223	211	180	206	361	155	221

(1) The indices for all shops, food shops and total non-food shops are shown to one decimal place to help interpretation, but should not be regarded as necessarily accurate to the final digit.

(2) Including co-operative societies' bakery departments.

(3) Excluding co-operative societies' bakery departments.

(4) Sales by co-operative societies of durable goods and ironmongery and hardware are included in total sales by durable goods shops.

(5) Including radio and cycle and perambulator shops.

*Average of five weeks.

Source: Department of Trade

RETAILING AND CATERING

Index numbers of retail sales and stocks in Great Britain⁽¹⁾

TABLE 13.1 (continued)

Sales: weekly average 1971=100 Stocks: end-1971=100

	Miscellaneous non-food shops									Department stores	Mail order businesses	Stocks at end of period
	Total value of sales	Confectioners, tobacconists, news-agents	Book-sellers, stations ⁽⁶⁾	Chemists, photographic goods dealers ⁽⁷⁾	Jewellers	Leather goods, sports goods, toys and fancy goods shops	Iron-mongers and hardware shops ⁽⁸⁾	Variety and other general stores	Other miscellaneous non-food shops			All kinds of business ⁽⁸⁾
Sales in 1971 (£ million)	3,687	1,293	153	520	196	199	512	580	178	781	619	
1974.....	145	138	152	153	178	153	145	142	133	147	180	154
1975.....	174	171	173	182	202	179	166	177	144	175	211	178
1976.....	199	199	196	208	217	201	186	201	158	204	243	203
1976 1st quarter.....	168	177	175	167	158	140	167	162	165	169	230	181
2nd quarter.....	186	195	160	192	167	172	180	191	157	174	208	181
3rd quarter.....	197	203	183	210	207	215	188	192	134	198	213	190
4th quarter.....	244	220	268	264	366	277	209	259	179	269	321	203
1977 1st quarter.....	191	203	204	190	187	152	186	177	190	194	275	219
2nd quarter.....	208	223	181	216	197	190	202	204	174	196	264	225
3rd quarter.....	225	238	211	242	237	236	210	210	152	233	279	229
1976* July.....	198	206	175	218	202	231	178	193	138	224	162	177
August.....	199	203	171	217	221	227	189	195	136	169	225	177
*September.....	194	201	199	198	201	192	194	189	129	199	243	190
1977* July.....	228	240	206	253	240	252	205	211	161	267	217	215
August.....	227	235	190	247	251	255	209	215	160	216	304	216
*September.....	221	238	233	229	225	208	216	205	140	220	308	229

(1) — (5) See footnotes on page 113.

(6) Independent retailers only.

(7) Excluding receipts under the National Health Service.

(8) The stocks held by retailers at end-1971 are estimated at £1,839 million.

*Average of five weeks.

Source: Department of Trade

Index numbers of turnover in the catering trades in Great Britain

TABLE 13.2

Weekly average 1969=100

	Total all caterers				Licensed hotels and holiday camps				Restaurants, cafes, etc. and fish and chips shops				Public houses				Canteens ⁽¹⁾			
Turnover 1969 (£ million)	2,533				408				623				1,349				153			
1973.....	148				162				140				150				123			
1974.....	170				186				157				174				143			
1975.....	201				216				178				211				166			
1976.....	230				257				199				240				191			
	1974	1975	1976	1977	1974	1975	1976	1977	1974	1975	1976	1977	1974	1975	1976	1977	1974	1975	1976	1977
1st quarter.....	140	166*	189	215	128	149*	173	209	129	149*	163	186	149	180*	206	230	137	161*	188	222
2nd quarter.....	169	201	234	258	194	226	270	330	155	176	196	215	171	209	246	262	142	166	189	213
3rd quarter.....	195	233	265	291	250	292	346	408	186	210	237	258	189	234	263	282	134	156	179	200
4th quarter.....	175	206	231		174	202	239		157	176	200		186	222	246		157	179	208	
Percentage increase on a year earlier																				
1st quarter.....	12	19	13	14	13	17	16	21	10	15	9	14	13	21	14	12	11	17	17	18
2nd quarter.....	13	19	17	10	14	17	20	22	10	13	11	10	13	22	18	7	16	17	14	13
3rd quarter.....	15	20	14	10	16	17	18	18	12	13	13	9	16	24	13	7	17	17	14	12
4th quarter.....	18	17	12		15	16	18		15	13	13		20	20	10		19	14	16	

*Average of fourteen weeks.

Source: Department of Trade

XIV. EXTERNAL TRADE

Adjustment of visible trade to a balance of payments basis⁽¹⁾

TABLE 14.1

£ million, seasonally adjusted

	Exports			Imports			
	Overseas trade statistics basis (f.o.b.)	Coverage adjustments	Balance of payments basis (f.o.b.)	Overseas trade statistics basis (c.i.f.)	Freight, insurance and other valuation adjustments	Coverage adjustments ⁽²⁾	Balance of payments basis (f.o.b.)
1973	12,505	-390	12,115	15,852	-1,355	-29	14,468
1974	16,600	-62	16,538	23,234	-1,592	+80	21,732
1975	19,922	-461	19,461	24,128	-1,490	+26	22,664
1976	25,769	-353	25,416	31,155	-1,881	-287	28,987
1976 2nd quarter	6,308	-66	6,242	7,664	-468	-47	7,149
3rd quarter	6,498	-69	6,429	8,095	-501	-21	7,573
4th quarter	7,225	-122	7,103	8,727	-505	-137	8,085
1977 1st quarter	7,588	-148	7,440	8,959	-534	-23	8,402
2nd quarter	8,332	-295	8,036	9,576	-551	-256	8,769
3rd quarter	8,638	-220	8,418	9,110	-560	-102	8,447
1977 April	2,739	-90	2,649	3,021	-172	-54	2,795
May	2,707	-95	2,612	3,145	-189	-66	2,889
June	2,886	-111	2,775	3,410	-190	-136	3,085
July	2,922	-187	2,735	3,183	-195	-22	2,966
August	2,779	-12	2,767	2,842	-181	-15	2,645
September	2,937	-21	2,916	3,085	-184	-85	2,836
October	2,843	-75	2,768	3,017	-176	-104	2,737
November							
December							

⁽¹⁾See footnote ⁽¹⁾ to Table 14.2

⁽²⁾Including adjustments for arrivals of and payments for United States military aircraft, etc.

Source: Department of Trade

TABLE 14.2

Visible trade on a balance of payments basis⁽¹⁾

	Value			Volume index numbers		Unit value index numbers		
	Exports (f.o.b.)	Imports (f.o.b.)	Visible balance	Exports	Imports	Exports (f.o.b.)	Imports (f.o.b.)	Terms of trade ⁽²⁾
	£ million			1970=100				
	Seasonally adjusted			Unadjusted				
1973	12,115	14,468	-2,353	122.2	133.8	126.0	139.9	90.1
1974	16,538	21,732	-5,194	132.0	136.4	162.7	217.2	74.9
1975	19,461	22,664	-3,203	126.1	126.5	198.5	246.1	80.7
1976	25,416	28,987	-3,571	136.6	134.3	240.6	300.3	80.1
1976 2nd quarter	6,242	7,149	-907	137.8	134.7	234.2	292.6	80.0
3rd quarter	6,429	7,573	-1,144	134.9	138.0	247.4	308.2	80.3
4th quarter	7,103	8,055	-952	141.5	138.2	261.7	331.0	79.1
1977 1st quarter	7,440	8,402	-962	141.2	142.3	274.5	341.4	80.4
2nd quarter	8,036	8,769	-733	149.3	144.4	280.9	350.7	80.1
3rd quarter	8,418	8,447	-29	153.4	141.6	288.4	351.9	82.0
1977 April	2,649	2,795	-146	149.9	139.2	277.4	349.4	79.4
May	2,612	2,889	-277	145.4	142.9	282.5	350.1	80.7
June	2,775	3,085	-310	152.5	151.2	282.8	352.7	80.2
July	2,735	2,966	-231	153.3	149.0	283.9	354.4	80.1
August	2,767	2,645	+122	150.2	131.5	289.4	351.2	82.4
September	2,916	2,836	+80	156.6	144.3	291.8	350.0	83.4
October	2,768	2,737	+31	149.4	141.1	293.1	348.7	84.0
November								
December								

⁽¹⁾Statistics of visible trade on a balance of payments basis are obtained by making certain adjustments in respect of valuation and coverage to the statistics recorded in the Overseas Trade Statistics. These adjustments are summarised in Table 14.1 above; they are described in detail in *United Kingdom Balance of Payments 1965-75*.

⁽²⁾Export unit value as a percentage of the import unit value index.

Source: Department of Trade

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Value of exports (f.o.b.): analysis by commodity classes

TABLE 14.3

£ million, seasonally adjusted

SITC Section, Division or Group	Total	Food, bever- ages and tobacco	Basic mater- ials	Fuels	Manufactured goods									Other com- modi- ties and trans- actions
					Total	Chem- icals	Textiles	Metals and manu- factures of metals	Machinery and transport equipment				Other manu- factures	
									Total	Machi- nery	Road motor vehicles	Other transport equip- ment ⁽¹⁾		
		0 and 1	2 and 4	3	5 to 8	5	65	67 to 69	7	71 and 72	732	73 less 732	Rest of 6 and 8	9
1973	12,506	876	433	370	10,455	1,272	590	1,310	4,774	3,221	1,100	453	2,509	371
1974	16,600	1,063	576	767	13,685	2,144	745	1,712	6,059	4,215	1,305	540	3,025	509
1975	19,922	1,428	661	814	16,459	2,179	699	1,837	8,233	5,782	1,736	715	3,511	660
1976	25,769	1,692	776	1,255	21,338	3,045	934	2,345	10,125	7,060	2,226	839	4,889	709
1972 4th quarter	2,821	204	95	65	2,378	275	128	291	1,170	782	274	121	506	76
1973 1st quarter	2,825	197	98	65	2,397	287	132	301	1,109	758	266	99	557	74
2nd quarter	3,015	214	105	65	2,539	305	148	317	1,181	800	268	102	617	84
3rd quarter	3,233	230	105	111	2,704	322	153	328	1,232	826	278	118	658	100
4th quarter	3,432	235	125	130	2,815	358	169	366	1,252	837	288	134	676	113
1974 1st quarter	3,615	274	146	139	3,019	438	182	406	1,287	906	285	111	642	116
2nd quarter	4,135	264	156	220	3,268	533	199	408	1,441	980	310	129	812	130
3rd quarter	4,429	282	148	204	3,840	588	190	455	1,643	1,166	341	150	797	120
4th quarter	4,420	243	128	204	3,557	585	175	443	1,688	1,162	369	150	774	143
1975 1st quarter	4,748	355	137	208	3,915	561	173	477	1,882	1,327	409	149	813	145
2nd quarter	4,722	298	133	181	3,919	510	163	456	2,006	1,393	413	191	814	160
3rd quarter	4,962	377	135	208	4,108	517	171	442	2,123	1,492	452	165	841	171
4th quarter	5,490	398	166	216	4,517	590	191	463	2,223	1,570	463	210	1,044	185
1976 1st quarter	5,738	397	164	239	4,790	670	203	483	2,347	1,657	510	190	1,062	176
2nd quarter	6,308	405	182	284	5,226	733	223	575	2,514	1,740	553	203	1,228	171
3rd quarter	6,498	418	197	334	5,411	783	240	635	2,530	1,753	562	200	1,203	179
4th quarter	7,225	472	232	397	5,910	860	267	653	2,734	1,910	601	246	1,396	183
1977 1st quarter	7,588	504	251	480	6,169	899	287	684	2,764	1,951	623	203	1,527	218
2nd quarter	8,332	538	227	542	6,727	953	284	756	3,043	2,071	666	285	1,751	248
3rd quarter	8,638	583	232	595	7,046	1,031	296	744	3,355	2,359	686	292	1,583	242
1976 January	1,888	128	54	76	1,550	218	65	158	783	557	165	71	324	56
February	1,888	127	53	62	1,584	223	68	157	771	539	168	56	361	64
March	1,982	141	57	102	1,656	229	70	168	794	562	177	63	378	66
April	2,039	136	59	96	1,675	239	73	181	815	550	188	54	397	61
May	2,110	131	60	99	1,752	242	75	188	828	592	178	63	439	58
June	2,159	138	63	89	1,800	252	76	206	871	599	187	82	392	52
July	2,057	127	63	111	1,719	250	77	204	805	562	180	72	384	47
August	2,178	143	65	106	1,818	260	79	217	856	591	184	68	386	58
September	2,263	149	70	117	1,875	272	84	214	869	599	198	60	434	73
October	2,358	150	78	120	1,891	280	84	197	885	611	187	88	462	73
November	2,376	158	77	145	1,970	284	89	230	904	629	220	63	437	53
December	2,492	164	78	131	2,050	296	94	225	946	670	194	94	498	53
1977 January	2,543	174	84	163	2,063	295	97	228	915	669	189	66	536	70
February	2,515	170	90	158	2,026	295	95	224	903	632	210	53	505	72
March	2,530	160	78	169	2,090	310	98	233	947	650	224	83	485	76
April	2,739	153	81	168	2,204	312	95	255	996	676	210	78	586	102
May	2,707	184	69	155	2,238	311	90	243	1,019	685	234	123	595	62
June	2,896	196	77	219	2,294	330	99	258	1,028	711	222	84	570	63
July	2,922	185	75	163	2,434	365	99	241	1,194	894	228	80	535	61
August	2,779	195	73	208	2,238	306	95	247	1,077	716	220	129	485	80
September	2,936	204	84	204	2,374	360	102	256	1,084	749	239	83	564	101
October	2,843	201	77	151	2,280	322	83	237	1,054	739	240	82	590	79
November														
December														

Note: The statistics are on an overseas trade statistics basis (see footnote ⁽¹⁾ to Table 14.2)⁽¹⁾Not seasonally adjusted.

Source: Department of Trade

EXTERNAL TRADE

Value of imports (c.i.f.): analysis by commodity classes

TABLE 14.4

£ million, seasonally adjusted

SITC Section, or Division	Total	Food, beverages and tobacco	Fuels	Industrial materials				Finished manufactures						Other commodities and transactions
				Total	Basic materials	Chemicals	Other semi-manufactures	Total	Machinery and transport equipment				Other manufactures	
									Total	Machinery	Road motor vehicle	Other transport equipment ⁽¹⁾		
		0 and 1	3	2 and 4, 5 and 6	2 and 4	5	6	7 and 8	7	71 and 72	732	73 less 732	8	9
1973	15,852	3,094	1,724	6,239	1,963	897	3,380	4,632	3,293	2,374	653	266	1,339	163
1974	23,234	3,762	4,626	8,925	2,561	1,579	4,785	5,549	3,903	2,968	647	287	1,646	372
1975	24,128	4,335	4,301	8,341	2,204	1,411	4,726	6,663	4,794	3,614	883	297	1,869	489
1976	31,155	4,983	5,645	11,262	3,218	1,999	6,045	8,853	6,386	4,637	1,398	351	2,467	411
1972 4th quarter....	3,174	644	325	1,257	396	184	678	925	655	457	143	53	269	29
1973 1st quarter ...	3,368	697	327	1,326	432	190	704	989	717	607	151	59	272	34
2nd quarter....	3,702	752	376	1,449	463	207	760	1,080	759	557	152	65	321	38
3rd quarter....	4,163	801	455	1,626	508	236	862	1,237	886	631	181	63	351	45
4th quarter....	4,618	844	565	1,838	560	264	1,014	1,325	931	678	168	79	394	47
1974 1st quarter ...	5,282	836	1,011	2,053	595	342	1,117	1,312	911	712	147	49	401	61
2nd quarter....	5,947	935	1,215	2,318	666	399	1,253	1,387	960	745	146	85	428	75
3rd quarter....	5,985	965	1,198	2,341	680	440	1,221	1,398	990	735	179	86	408	97
4th quarter....	6,020	1,026	1,202	2,213	620	398	1,195	1,452	1,042	776	175	87	410	139
1975 1st quarter ...	5,950	1,062	1,061	2,141	582	366	1,194	1,555	1,113	812	198	96	442	150
2nd quarter....	5,573	984	952	1,952	529	318	1,104	1,505	1,066	801	222	70	439	127
3rd quarter....	6,190	1,122	1,099	2,043	516	331	1,197	1,834	1,359	1,054	228	70	475	105
4th quarter....	6,415	1,167	1,188	2,205	578	397	1,231	1,769	1,257	947	235	60	513	106
1976 1st quarter ...	6,669	1,068	1,299	2,411	678	431	1,302	1,819	1,269	909	265	95	550	96
2nd quarter....	7,664	1,247	1,345	2,727	759	486	1,482	2,150	1,571	1,180	325	98	578	117
3rd quarter....	8,095	1,264	1,492	2,895	855	515	1,525	2,342	1,715	1,255	392	64	627	107
4th quarter....	8,727	1,404	1,510	3,230	927	568	1,735	2,541	1,830	1,293	416	95	711	92
1977 1st quarter ...	8,959	1,490	1,390	3,376	988	629	1,758	2,666	1,897	1,289	474	124	769	109
2nd quarter....	9,576	1,568	1,349	3,496	864	621	2,011	2,948	2,213	1,605	485	162	735	122
3rd quarter....	9,110	1,551	1,269	3,317	871	626	1,820	2,851	2,100	1,421	556	120	751	127
1976 January.....	2,199	354	450	782	216	137	429	599	415	294	88	21	184	33
February	2,242	358	430	820	223	147	452	591	413	299	88	23	177	33
March	2,228	357	419	808	239	146	423	630	442	315	89	50	188	30
April	2,457	376	448	911	246	148	517	654	474	338	100	50	180	35
May	2,548	435	457	882	249	160	473	696	498	379	112	20	198	38
June	2,659	436	440	934	264	178	492	800	600	463	113	29	200	44
July	2,692	403	507	933	277	168	490	828	626	490	115	26	202	36
August	2,594	411	475	941	279	165	497	730	522	371	122	18	208	35
September	2,809	449	511	1,021	299	184	539	784	567	394	154	20	217	36
October.....	2,843	480	416	1,060	288	187	585	875	646	443	138	44	230	29
November	2,982	486	594	1,102	334	192	576	808	565	408	139	25	243	32
December....	2,902	438	500	1,068	305	189	573	858	619	442	139	26	239	31
1977 January.....	3,229	502	553	1,247	363	224	660	932	651	434	156	40	282	39
February	2,854	477	390	1,104	319	205	580	859	612	416	152	38	246	33
March	2,876	512	447	1,024	306	200	518	875	634	436	167	46	241	37
April	3,021	516	423	1,158	281	208	670	847	608	434	159	28	239	39
May	3,145	534	486	1,159	294	197	668	878	635	438	166	50	243	39
June	3,410	518	441	1,179	289	217	673	1,224	970	732	159	85	253	44
July	3,183	523	411	1,231	322	221	688	976	718	468	167	70	258	47
August	2,842	541	419	973	275	210	488	880	635	437	158	27	245	39
September ...	3,085	487	440	1,113	274	195	644	994	747	517	212	23	247	41
October.....	3,017	443	403	1,154	294	208	652	997	743	479	193	49	254	37
November														
December....														

Note: The statistics are on an overseas trade statistics basis (see footnote ⁽¹⁾ to Table 14.2).

Source: Department of Trade

⁽¹⁾Not seasonally adjusted.

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Value of United Kingdom exports (f.o.b.)⁽¹⁾

TABLE 14.5

£ million

	1975	1976	1976		1977					Jan-Sept 1977 compared with Jan-Sept 1976
			3rd quarter	4th quarter	1st quarter	2nd quarter	3rd quarter	August	September	
6. Food and live animals	884.1	1,034.2	237.9	325.2	303.8	325.5	344.6	115.3	127.9	per cent +37
00. Live animals	53.4	62.4	13.9	23.0	14.8	13.8	36.8	12.2	16.3	+66
01. Meat and meat preparations	139.9	182.0	38.1	49.0	56.9	52.5	59.6	19.7	23.2	+27
02. Dairy products and eggs	51.7	115.0	22.4	44.9	18.5	32.7	17.8	6.5	5.1	-2
03. Fish and fish preparations	57.8	81.2	22.0	25.9	23.0	21.3	29.8	8.5	12.7	+34
04. Cereals and cereal preparations	169.1	134.3	30.5	39.7	38.0	41.1	47.9	15.9	19.3	+34
05. Fruit and vegetables	67.4	84.1	19.1	30.4	33.4	20.1	24.7	8.6	9.7	+46
06. Sugar, sugar preparations and honey	162.0	128.7	31.5	36.1	30.9	31.5	24.4	7.5	7.6	-6
07. Coffee, cocoa preparations, tea and spices	101.0	142.2	35.4	47.2	54.7	75.5	66.8	23.5	22.9	+108
08 and 09. Other food and food preparations	81.8	104.3	27.0	29.0	33.5	37.0	36.8	13.0	11.2	+42
1. Beverages and tobacco	543.5	658.3	166.3	200.4	184.5	177.6	227.2	69.2	88.6	+29
11. Beverages	437.1	524.5	134.2	162.6	145.3	138.2	182.7	55.1	72.3	+29
12. Tobacco	106.3	133.8	32.2	37.8	39.2	39.3	44.6	14.0	16.3	+28
2. Crude materials, inedible	533.0	739.5	170.1	215.6	252.0	224.3	194.0	61.7	70.4	+28
21. Hides, skins and furskins, undressed	102.3	157.8	33.2	47.8	56.3	37.5	25.4	8.7	9.6	+8
23. Crude rubber (including synthetic and reclaimed)	41.8	61.5	14.5	17.1	20.2	19.9	20.3	5.8	8.5	+36
26. Textile fibres, not manufactured and their waste	184.5	260.3	59.8	78.2	92.6	81.7	67.9	20.9	22.6	+33
27. Crude fertilizers and minerals	80.0	107.0	26.6	28.8	31.1	34.9	32.4	10.9	10.6	+26
28. Metalliferous ores and metal scrap	86.1	99.5	23.1	27.9	33.3	34.4	33.3	10.8	13.2	+41
Other crude materials	39.3	53.3	12.6	15.8	18.7	16.1	14.7	4.7	5.9	+32
3. Mineral fuels, lubricants, etc.	813.5	1,254.5	344.6	403.8	480.0	521.6	607.9	213.2	214.5	+89
33. Petroleum and petroleum products	720.7	1,161.5	322.3	376.5	451.7	493.0	578.1	204.2	203.0	+94
Coal, coke, gas and electric energy	92.8	93.0	22.3	27.1	28.2	28.6	29.9	9.0	11.5	+32
4. Animal and vegetable oils and fats	27.0	36.2	7.1	15.1	16.0	10.6	15.8	5.3	6.3	+96
5. Chemicals	2,178.6	3,045.2	763.6	840.1	909.2	987.2	1,012.4	307.8	354.1	+32
51. Chemical elements and compounds	663.4	1,045.3	269.0	285.8	300.4	354.7	374.6	99.2	140.8	+36
53. Dyeing, tanning and colouring materials	201.4	282.1	74.3	81.4	84.5	91.0	92.8	30.8	30.7	+34
54. Medicinal and pharmaceutical products	373.0	451.9	111.7	129.1	124.8	134.7	147.9	48.7	49.8	+26
55. Essential oils and perfume materials	169.3	235.7	61.5	68.4	72.9	80.9	85.9	30.1	30.1	+43
58. Plastic materials and artificial resins	354.5	531.5	130.3	149.6	156.1	167.8	158.8	50.9	53.4	+26
All other	427.0	498.6	116.8	125.8	170.5	168.2	152.4	48.2	49.2	+29
6. Manufactured goods classified chiefly by materials	4,267.8	5,788.4	1,424.3	1,675.9	1,772.5	2,038.1	1,770.0	632.4	652.9	+36
61. Leather manufactures and dressed furs	98.8	148.3	34.6	44.6	45.4	45.8	40.6	12.7	15.0	+27
62. Rubber manufactures, not elsewhere specified	221.0	299.6	68.8	86.0	85.9	87.0	78.9	25.4	25.7	+18
63. Wood and cork manufactures	28.5	53.3	14.5	21.2	14.5	18.7	20.4	8.0	6.5	+67
64. Paper, paperboard and manufactures thereof	205.8	278.2	67.9	83.8	88.1	90.1	84.8	26.1	28.0	+35
65. Textile yarn, fabrics and articles	698.7	933.5	225.3	273.9	287.7	292.2	280.5	88.1	98.2	+30
66. Non-metallic mineral manufactures	1,177.6	1,730.5	414.6	496.7	559.8	736.2	556.7	138.4	242.6	+50
67. Iron and steel	681.9	823.4	210.5	238.2	243.7	281.0	252.1	86.5	85.9	+33
68. Non-ferrous metals	539.1	721.3	192.7	212.8	216.5	221.7	205.7	60.8	70.4	+27
69. Other metal manufactures	616.4	800.3	195.4	218.7	230.8	265.3	250.3	86.5	80.6	+28
7. Machinery and transport equipment	8,233.1	10,124.6	2,380.8	2,730.5	2,852.4	3,119.4	3,189.3	1,011.0	994.4	+24
71. Machinery other than electric	4,251.9	5,056.1	1,179.4	1,350.5	1,422.1	1,507.0	1,610.4	475.6	486.2	+23
72. Electric machinery, apparatus and appliances	1,530.2	2,003.9	467.6	555.0	593.1	615.4	630.8	200.3	207.5	+27
73. Transport equipment	2,451.0	3,064.6	733.8	825.0	837.3	997.1	948.0	335.1	300.7	+24
8. Miscellaneous manufactured articles	1,779.7	2,379.5	597.4	701.7	698.9	751.3	810.7	270.5	284.4	+35
81. Sanitary, plumbing, heating and lighting fittings	56.0	61.0	14.9	18.0	22.2	22.0	22.8	8.0	7.3	+56
82. Furniture	98.4	142.3	32.8	46.7	47.9	53.1	52.1	17.2	17.7	+60
84. Clothing	265.8	412.3	115.4	135.1	119.2	126.9	172.8	58.6	67.2	+51
85. Footwear	52.9	68.2	18.3	20.4	23.8	20.7	27.1	8.7	10.8	+50
86. Professional, scientific and controlling instruments, photographic and optical goods, watches and clocks	517.9	627.5	154.3	168.2	194.6	190.1	188.0	61.6	65.4	+25
Other	788.8	1,068.2	261.8	313.3	291.2	338.5	347.9	116.4	116.0	+29
5-8. Manufactured goods	16,459.2	21,337.7	5,166.1	5,948.2	6,233.1	6,896.1	6,782.5	2,121.8	2,285.9	+29
9. Commodities and transactions not classified according to kind	747.8	848.7	195.7	226.1	232.5	230.8	226.4	74.3	89.7	+11
Total United Kingdom exports	20,000.1	25,909.2	6,287.9	7,334.2	7,700.9	8,386.5	8,398.3	2,660.7	2,883.3	+32

Note The statistics are on an overseas trade statistics basis (see footnote (1) to Table 14.2).

Source: Department of Trade

(1) The numbers on the left hand side of the table refer to the Section and Division code numbers of the Standard International Trade Classification, Revised.

EXTERNAL TRADE

Value of United Kingdom imports (c.i.f.)⁽¹⁾

TABLE 14.6

£ million

	1975	1976	1976		1977					Jan-Sept 1977 compared with Jan-Sept 1976
			3rd quarter	4th quarter	1st quarter	2nd quarter	3rd quarter	August	September	
										per cent
0. Food and live animals	3,920.7	4,495.4	1,075.6	1,303.2	1,344.9	1,462.6	1,332.3	459.3	419.5	+30
00. Live animals	108.0	84.0	23.2	25.3	21.3	24.7	24.7	6.9	10.7	+20
01. Meat and meat preparations	701.9	838.5	211.2	232.2	256.7	248.7	255.8	96.1	81.7	+26
02. Dairy products and eggs	522.6	504.6	96.4	173.1	96.3	117.0	95.7	41.3	27.8	-7
03. Fish and fish preparations	136.5	191.2	45.2	72.0	52.5	51.3	51.2	15.1	16.1	+30
04. Cereals and cereal preparations	612.0	747.5	174.9	209.9	193.7	240.3	210.9	80.2	60.6	+20
05. Fruit and vegetables	690.8	941.5	202.8	223.4	296.5	336.0	232.5	78.0	75.1	+20
06. Sugar, sugar preparations and honey	631.6	428.8	100.3	121.9	93.2	108.2	117.0	27.8	47.7	+4
07. Coffee, cocoa and preparations, tea and spices	321.6	493.1	150.5	154.7	251.6	240.0	247.2	85.3	67.7	+118
08. Feeding stuffs for animals	110.5	172.8	45.9	61.1	52.0	56.0	55.7	16.6	19.6	+47
09. Miscellaneous food preparations	85.0	93.6	25.2	29.6	31.3	40.3	41.5	11.9	12.6	+77
1. Beverages and tobacco	414.1	487.9	129.2	156.1	126.5	125.0	155.5	49.9	55.7	+23
11. Beverages	222.1	251.3	73.2	82.4	61.2	69.8	82.5	24.1	29.8	+26
12. Tobacco	192.0	236.6	56.0	73.7	65.3	55.2	73.0	25.8	25.9	+19
2. Crude materials, inedible	2,039.6	3,017.4	824.8	840.1	884.5	819.2	818.5	280.5	261.2	+16
21. Hides, skins, and furskins, undressed	106.7	171.6	42.7	53.5	63.5	42.2	45.5	19.6	12.0	+28
22. Oil seeds, oil nuts and oil kernels	127.7	205.6	49.1	63.0	86.4	77.4	62.3	21.4	13.0	+59
23. Crude rubber (including synthetic and reclaimed)	92.8	140.5	34.2	41.3	47.2	40.9	38.1	12.8	14.7	+27
24. Wood, lumber and cork	362.2	585.2	198.1	164.9	137.4	148.9	192.7	64.5	63.1	+14
25. Pulp and waste paper	357.8	463.3	126.3	113.3	123.6	119.3	107.9	34.1	38.9	+0
26. Textile fibres, not manufactured and their waste	262.3	438.5	103.1	120.6	140.6	127.5	95.0	34.2	28.9	+14
27. Crude fertilizers and minerals	155.7	195.3	43.6	58.2	53.0	54.2	53.4	18.3	15.3	+17
28. Metalliferous ores and metal scrap	469.8	682.9	193.3	186.2	187.3	175.5	186.1	62.0	62.8	+11
29. Crude animal and vegetable materials	104.6	134.4	34.4	39.1	45.5	33.2	37.5	13.4	12.5	+22
3. Mineral fuels, lubricants, etc.	4,300.8	5,645.1	1,400.4	1,488.5	1,448.2	1,384.7	1,194.9	419.8	411.1	-3
33. Petroleum and petroleum products	4,159.7	5,511.7	1,366.1	1,456.7	1,417.6	1,355.9	1,153.7	407.3	397.0	-3
4. Animal and vegetable oils and fats	164.7	200.8	46.7	58.4	77.3	69.0	71.9	17.9	28.1	+53
5. Chemicals	1,410.8	1,899.4	522.9	553.0	634.1	616.2	638.4	211.3	207.3	+31
51. Chemical elements and compounds	674.6	875.6	233.7	242.1	277.8	266.4	281.7	97.9	95.8	+32
55. Essential oils and perfume materials	68.7	97.0	27.2	27.2	33.0	35.2	31.2	10.4	9.7	+42
58. Plastic materials and artificial resins	262.0	462.6	120.6	130.3	143.7	139.6	139.0	43.5	45.8	+27
All other	405.5	564.2	141.4	153.5	179.6	175.0	176.5	59.4	56.1	+29
6. Manufactured goods classified chiefly by materials	4,725.7	6,044.9	1,471.1	1,731.2	1,757.9	2,039.7	1,760.0	468.5	647.4	+29
61. Leather, leather manufactures and dressed furs	68.9	107.5	26.9	33.4	37.2	38.0	31.3	8.3	10.4	+44
62. Rubber manufactures	97.2	130.5	33.2	40.0	45.6	53.2	49.6	15.2	17.3	+64
63. Wood and cork manufactures	217.5	290.1	78.7	79.8	87.6	79.9	74.6	22.7	25.1	+15
64. Paper, paperboard and manufactures thereof	621.8	826.1	226.1	227.3	254.8	239.1	247.8	82.0	90.3	+24
65. Textile yarn, fabrics and articles	682.4	911.3	213.7	259.6	288.9	274.8	270.3	81.8	91.9	+28
66. Non-metallic mineral manufactures	1,062.6	1,363.2	315.3	386.0	384.7	671.4	449.1	71.9	195.0	+54
67. Iron and steel	823.9	965.7	215.6	296.0	245.3	256.2	231.6	69.0	75.7	+9
68. Non-ferrous metals	819.2	1,035.3	264.4	297.1	294.2	302.7	278.0	79.6	96.8	+19
69. Other metal manufactures	332.2	415.1	97.1	112.1	119.6	124.4	127.7	38.0	45.0	+23
7. Machinery and transport equipment	4,793.7	6,385.9	1,628.5	1,825.1	1,930.5	2,281.6	2,001.5	565.9	715.1	+36
71. Machinery other than electric	2,568.5	3,254.5	863.1	892.3	882.8	1,179.5	931.2	264.8	352.7	+27
72. Electrical machinery, apparatus and appliances	1,045.8	1,382.4	343.2	419.9	430.0	434.0	438.3	135.8	156.5	+35
73. Transport equipment	1,179.4	1,749.0	422.2	512.9	617.7	668.1	631.9	165.4	205.9	+55
8. Miscellaneous manufactured articles	1,869.4	2,466.8	608.0	703.4	766.4	761.5	731.0	227.6	252.4	+28
82. Furniture	92.0	122.5	27.7	35.8	37.2	35.0	30.9	9.4	10.7	+19
84. Clothing	505.1	683.7	176.3	182.6	201.5	177.0	199.5	63.2	69.6	+16
85. Footwear	123.3	165.5	33.8	44.8	69.5	56.4	42.7	12.9	13.1	+40
86. Professional, scientific and controlling instruments; photographic and optical goods; Other	446.8	574.3	145.0	171.8	174.4	181.3	184.1	55.6	61.4	+34
	702.2	920.7	225.1	268.3	283.8	311.8	273.9	86.4	97.7	+33
5-8. Manufactured goods	12,799.6	16,896.9	4,230.5	4,812.7	5,088.9	5,698.9	5,130.8	1,473.3	1,822.2	+32
9. Commodities and transactions not classified according to kind	497.3	426.1	101.5	100.2	123.6	113.1	114.0	38.5	38.5	+8
Total United Kingdom imports	24,136.8	31,169.5	7,808.6	8,759.2	9,093.9	9,672.4	8,817.9	2,739.1	3,036.3	+23

Note: The statistics are on an overseas trade statistics basis (see footnote (1) to Table 14.2).

Source: Department of Trade

(1) The numbers on the left hand side of the table refer to the Section and Division code numbers of the Standard International Trade Classification, Revised.

EXTERNAL TRADE

Value of exports (f.o.b.): analysis by areas

TABLE 14.7

£ million, seasonally adjusted

	Total	Developed countries				Developing countries		Centrally planned economies ⁽¹⁾
		EEC	Rest of Western Europe	North America	Other developed countries	Oil exporting countries	Other developing countries	
1973.....	12,506	4,034	2,266	1,937	1,219	800	1,792	411
1974.....	16,600	5,516	2,953	2,263	1,699	1,210	2,384	516
1975.....	19,922	6,417	3,369	2,329	1,879	2,277	2,925	667
1976.....	25,769	9,168	4,272	3,097	1,944	3,147	3,360	726
1972 4th quarter.....	2,821	819	483	458	293	204	464	90
1973 1st quarter.....	2,825	875	501	471	260	190	412	94
2nd quarter.....	3,015	954	540	481	295	196	438	101
3rd quarter.....	3,233	1,055	587	479	310	213	475	101
4th quarter.....	3,432	1,150	638	507	333	201	467	115
1974 1st quarter.....	3,615	1,205	670	506	367	212	513	118
2nd quarter.....	4,135	1,415	728	568	418	263	602	121
3rd quarter.....	4,429	1,462	786	599	443	366	644	137
4th quarter.....	4,420	1,433	768	589	471	370	625	141
1975 1st quarter.....	4,748	1,503	826	598	485	479	705	154
2nd quarter.....	4,722	1,490	773	546	455	580	659	159
3rd quarter.....	4,962	1,566	850	544	461	599	746	183
4th quarter.....	5,490	1,859	919	641	478	619	775	170
1976 1st quarter.....	5,738	1,956	913	691	501	696	808	175
2nd quarter.....	6,308	2,245	1,052	773	472	752	807	183
3rd quarter.....	6,498	2,340	1,061	797	490	786	836	182
4th quarter.....	7,225	2,627	1,246	837	481	912	909	186
1977 1st quarter.....	7,588	2,769	1,299	894	541	999	890	201
2nd quarter.....	8,332	3,055	1,453	953	516	1,063	1,013	242
3rd quarter.....	8,638	3,129	1,473	1,047	541	1,104	1,069	264
1976 January.....	1,868	625	302	214	171	231	266	64
February.....	1,888	640	302	237	159	226	256	67
March.....	1,982	691	309	240	170	239	287	53
April.....	2,039	704	326	258	161	236	265	59
May.....	2,110	797	342	264	155	268	259	61
June.....	2,159	744	385	250	156	259	283	63
July.....	2,057	742	323	258	162	247	262	59
August.....	2,178	766	364	270	164	264	288	59
September.....	2,263	832	374	268	165	275	286	63
October.....	2,358	843	388	286	164	296	282	67
November.....	2,376	880	427	268	159	296	307	58
December.....	2,492	904	431	283	159	320	319	61
1977 January.....	2,543	927	484	276	191	316	266	66
February.....	2,515	898	433	284	180	337	299	70
March.....	2,530	946	382	331	170	345	296	66
April.....	2,739	971	455	315	176	349	351	73
May.....	2,707	1,019	498	291	175	350	318	93
June.....	2,836	1,065	500	347	166	364	343	76
July.....	2,922	997	594	326	177	365	366	89
August.....	2,779	1,038	416	329	179	382	370	64
September.....	2,936	1,095	463	392	184	357	332	111
October.....	2,843	1,050	499	288	149	368	375	65
November.....								
December.....								

Note: The statistics are on an overseas trade statistics basis (see footnote ⁽¹⁾ to Table 14.2).

Source: Department of Trade

⁽¹⁾ Soviet Union, Poland, East Germany, Hungary, Czechoslovakia, Albania, Bulgaria, Romania, China, North Korea, Vietnam and Outer Mongolia.

EXTERNAL TRADE

Value of imports (c.i.f.): analysis by areas

TABLE 14.8

£ million, seasonally adjusted

	Total	Developed countries				Developing countries		Centrally planned economies ⁽¹⁾
		EEC	Rest of Western Europe	North America	Other developed countries	Oil exporting countries	Other developing countries	
1973.....	15,852	5,206	2,700	2,357	1,461	1,490	2,018	594
1974.....	23,234	7,713	3,480	3,241	1,679	3,795	2,581	742
1975.....	24,128	8,786	3,571	3,206	1,849	3,265	2,678	735
1976.....	31,155	11,385	4,577	4,217	2,116	4,207	3,511	1,109
1972 4th quarter.....	3,174	979	520	510	342	280	398	134
1973 1st quarter.....	3,368	1,061	567	534	348	278	440	133
2nd quarter.....	3,702	1,248	611	542	369	314	464	133
3rd quarter.....	4,163	1,397	754	600	356	390	535	153
4th quarter.....	4,618	1,501	768	681	389	509	579	175
1974 1st quarter.....	5,282	1,682	810	735	369	871	604	187
2nd quarter.....	5,947	1,930	868	822	400	977	693	188
3rd quarter.....	5,985	2,053	901	833	449	978	663	181
4th quarter.....	6,020	2,047	861	860	482	969	622	186
1975 1st quarter.....	5,950	2,134	843	859	448	830	677	181
2nd quarter.....	5,573	2,026	774	745	456	754	612	161
3rd quarter.....	6,190	2,226	1,014	798	472	853	658	184
4th quarter.....	6,415	2,399	940	804	473	827	731	210
1976 1st quarter.....	6,669	2,434	985	882	428	932	763	271
2nd quarter.....	7,664	2,884	1,061	1,023	496	963	869	294
3rd quarter.....	8,095	2,825	1,229	1,122	576	1,178	911	268
4th quarter.....	8,727	3,242	1,281	1,191	616	1,134	968	276
1977 1st quarter.....	8,959	3,343	1,288	1,270	636	1,027	1,123	325
2nd quarter.....	9,576	3,501	1,648	1,293	713	974	1,060	333
3rd quarter.....	9,110	3,603	1,183	1,314	638	898	1,110	368
1976 January.....	2,199	792	307	270	143	322	258	109
February.....	2,242	819	344	283	142	319	257	80
March.....	2,228	823	335	328	142	292	248	82
April.....	2,457	876	342	347	161	317	274	113
May.....	2,548	983	378	323	167	320	295	82
June.....	2,659	1,025	362	353	168	327	300	100
July.....	2,692	899	470	370	181	408	304	85
August.....	2,594	911	361	354	203	375	294	94
September.....	2,809	1,016	398	398	192	395	313	89
October.....	2,843	1,056	408	433	194	311	315	92
November.....	2,982	1,077	422	385	215	443	343	89
December.....	2,902	1,108	451	374	207	381	309	94
1977 January.....	3,229	1,167	490	435	207	391	406	136
February.....	2,854	1,071	416	444	229	270	357	90
March.....	2,876	1,104	382	392	199	366	360	99
April.....	3,021	1,155	454	398	252	298	329	99
May.....	3,145	1,208	470	406	221	347	382	113
June.....	3,410	1,137	724	492	240	328	349	121
July.....	3,183	1,241	412	473	237	301	403	132
August.....	2,842	1,158	358	415	195	273	341	108
September.....	3,085	1,204	413	426	206	324	366	128
October.....	3,017	1,198	447	386	236	259	335	118
November.....								
December.....								

Note: The statistics are on an overseas trade statistics basis (see footnote ⁽¹⁾ to Table 14.2).⁽¹⁾ Soviet Union, Poland, East Germany, Hungary, Czechoslovakia, Albania, Bulgaria, Romania, China, North Korea, Vietnam and Outer Mongolia.

Source: Department of Trade

EXTERNAL TRADE

Exports by countries

TABLE 14.9

£ million

	1975	1976	1976		1977				
			3rd quarter	4th quarter	1st quarter	2nd quarter	3rd quarter	August	September
All countries: total	20,009.1	25,909.2	6,287.0	7,334.2	7,700.9	8,386.5	8,398.3	2,660.7	2,883.3
EEC: total	6,436.8	9,197.9	2,211.5	2,693.6	2,835.2	3,080.4	2,970.3	927.4	1,069.4
Germany, Federal Republic	1,309.4	1,843.2	451.9	548.1	570.3	604.5	657.8	222.0	243.9
Netherlands	1,115.7	1,501.4	362.0	463.0	493.5	612.0	558.9	178.6	189.0
Belgium and Luxembourg	923.9	1,402.3	331.3	415.8	424.1	486.6	428.7	105.5	171.8
France	1,165.8	1,711.8	412.8	479.3	519.3	533.6	508.8	157.7	181.6
Italy	564.3	827.4	201.3	237.7	258.5	255.0	216.4	66.9	73.0
Denmark	444.9	656.7	155.5	184.9	198.3	196.6	196.6	69.6	67.6
Irish Republic	912.8	1,255.1	296.8	364.8	371.1	392.2	403.1	127.1	142.5
Rest of Western Europe: total	3,377.9	4,286.5	1,004.1	1,265.2	1,320.3	1,466.9	1,412.1	388.7	445.1
Finland	265.2	289.8	68.5	84.0	85.8	88.8	87.8	25.5	26.6
Sweden	826.9	1,047.5	235.5	333.7	320.1	309.9	279.3	89.7	98.4
Norway	391.3	475.9	105.6	146.0	140.4	152.1	302.9	43.1	56.9
Switzerland	806.3	1,002.6	235.3	285.6	335.8	418.4	290.0	89.2	111.9
Portugal	157.3	224.0	51.8	70.7	76.4	73.3	74.3	24.6	24.7
Austria	165.7	213.4	51.3	63.2	60.4	67.0	62.1	20.8	20.7
Spain	295.5	368.0	87.8	98.4	119.5	123.4	103.7	31.7	33.8
Greece	117.7	149.7	37.9	39.2	46.7	66.5	53.1	17.9	17.4
Turkey	143.6	211.5	60.1	56.0	59.2	69.4	50.8	12.4	15.1
Yugoslavia	94.2	128.5	35.2	40.0	36.0	53.2	37.7	11.1	13.4
Other countries	114.1	175.6	35.1	48.5	40.0	44.7	70.5	22.7	26.4
North America: total	2,350.1	3,137.0	804.1	854.6	888.0	952.2	1,054.7	337.3	393.0
Canada	543.8	638.1	152.1	173.4	164.5	182.5	179.8	59.2	59.4
United States	1,791.8	2,478.0	647.9	674.0	718.6	763.5	866.4	275.9	331.1
Other countries	14.5	20.8	4.1	7.2	4.9	6.2	8.4	2.2	2.6
Other developed countries: total	1,895.3	1,967.3	487.1	497.3	537.2	511.8	536.8	182.9	178.9
South Africa	690.0	663.2	157.1	144.7	148.7	146.7	149.7	49.6	52.2
Japan	310.7	361.5	87.6	103.6	118.2	110.9	116.7	39.4	37.8
Australia	638.2	697.5	180.1	186.7	200.1	183.3	192.5	69.4	63.5
New Zealand	256.6	255.1	62.2	62.3	70.1	71.0	77.8	24.5	25.4
Oil exporting countries: total	2,281.0	3,154.3	782.8	919.7	984.5	1,071.2	1,107.9	379.3	357.9
Algeria	78.8	102.0	24.9	26.0	22.6	19.9	26.6	8.1	10.7
Libya	107.5	134.8	36.7	35.8	36.1	45.1	43.7	15.7	14.9
Nigeria	512.5	775.5	193.0	224.4	237.9	281.1	268.3	87.7	88.0
Gabon	2.8	4.0	0.9	1.1	1.2	2.0	1.5	0.4	0.5
Saudi Arabia	199.9	399.8	109.8	134.9	122.4	146.0	151.8	52.6	46.7
Kuwait	99.5	145.1	39.7	40.0	40.3	66.2	72.9	34.4	21.2
Bahrain	61.1	89.9	21.4	26.5	26.6	26.6	30.7	12.1	7.8
Qatar	55.9	87.0	19.3	24.0	24.9	33.2	28.7	9.0	9.8
Abu Dhabi	91.6	125.9	26.6	41.1	40.5	33.2	32.1	12.4	9.3
Dubai	105.1	189.7	45.0	57.9	70.4	62.7	68.5	25.9	20.7
Sharjah, etc.	2.5	9.0	2.3	4.7	11.3	17.5	17.7	5.0	4.2
Oman	98.1	102.4	21.8	30.5	46.9	37.5	40.7	13.4	13.3
Iraq	137.3	152.0	35.9	34.6	38.8	40.5	42.8	19.1	12.4
Iran	495.3	515.2	128.4	129.1	160.5	164.8	159.3	46.5	53.2
Brunei	9.7	14.7	3.3	3.7	3.4	2.9	7.1	1.4	3.9
Indonesia	60.5	80.8	18.3	24.2	25.0	17.6	17.9	6.7	4.2
Trinidad and Tobago	52.7	74.4	20.5	21.7	21.7	21.8	24.5	7.3	7.7
Venezuela	91.7	128.8	28.8	45.3	34.9	37.4	56.5	13.7	26.4
Ecuador	18.8	23.3	6.4	8.2	13.0	15.2	16.8	7.8	2.9

Source: Department of Trade

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Exports by countries

TABLE 14.9 (continued)

£ million

	1975	1976	1976		1977				
			3rd quarter	4th quarter	1st quarter	2nd quarter	3rd quarter	August	September
Other developing countries: total	2,939.5	3,380.6	809.2	902.5	910.4	1,032.4	1,038.1	371.3	326.1
Egypt	107.8	171.9	45.4	40.8	42.4	49.0	47.9	12.4	18.3
Ghana	51.2	80.2	23.1	21.7	22.3	17.6	28.7	12.4	7.0
Kenya	86.5	98.7	21.3	28.0	22.3	28.0	29.8	10.7	9.2
Tanzania	42.0	44.2	9.6	11.6	12.9	18.8	19.1	6.6	5.3
Zambia	81.7	66.5	16.2	17.0	19.1	21.6	19.8	6.7	5.1
Cyprus	27.7	51.6	12.7	19.5	21.0	18.8	19.0	6.3	5.4
Lebanon	69.7	10.0	2.4	2.2	6.2	13.0	12.6	4.9	4.2
Israel	237.7	250.1	51.7	68.2	52.1	74.0	65.7	17.0	22.0
Pakistan	77.6	93.0	25.8	26.9	26.7	36.5	23.2	5.6	10.0
India	165.6	208.2	52.8	59.3	65.7	70.3	66.3	19.6	23.7
Thailand	56.0	59.4	12.4	18.3	16.8	22.8	21.2	8.3	7.0
Malaysia	115.5	119.2	27.9	34.4	32.9	35.2	34.7	12.2	11.2
Singapore	158.1	169.6	40.3	48.2	44.9	48.8	48.2	16.9	16.1
Taiwan	33.9	52.6	12.8	14.6	11.6	14.8	15.7	5.3	5.5
Hong Kong	160.7	206.1	52.2	57.1	64.4	66.2	69.4	24.5	22.3
South Korea	52.5	63.2	12.5	15.9	21.3	15.2	15.9	5.0	5.5
Philippines	54.8	86.8	22.3	29.7	24.3	26.9	19.6	5.1	7.3
Jamaica	62.2	51.8	11.9	13.4	9.5	7.6	10.1	3.3	3.6
Mexico	111.9	119.9	23.2	24.9	17.4	20.1	19.4	4.7	9.0
Chile	36.2	36.4	17.3	7.6	6.6	14.6	9.0	2.5	2.6
Brazil	161.0	174.6	46.4	46.8	42.8	44.1	71.8	46.9	11.1
Argentina	68.0	63.8	15.4	16.7	19.8	28.3	50.3	27.6	13.7
Other countries	921.3	1,102.7	253.7	279.6	307.5	340.4	320.6	106.9	101.0
Centrally planned economies: total	669.5	730.1	175.9	187.2	201.7	247.4	255.2	66.4	105.0
Soviet Union	211.4	241.4	52.4	67.3	54.2	91.0	124.7	27.1	59.2
Poland	183.3	191.4	46.5	47.9	59.6	52.5	43.4	13.6	13.5
German Democratic Republic	32.6	45.0	13.5	10.4	17.5	18.0	8.9	2.6	2.6
Czechoslovakia	51.4	60.2	15.7	16.1	19.7	14.2	15.9	4.4	5.6
Romania	39.8	48.9	14.5	14.6	17.5	25.9	22.1	5.4	8.5
Other countries	150.9	143.0	33.3	30.8	33.2	45.8	40.1	13.3	15.5
Low value trade⁽¹⁾	58.9	55.5	13.2	14.2	23.6	24.2	23.3	7.4	7.8

Note: The statistics are on an overseas trade statistics basis (see footnote ⁽¹⁾ to Table 14.2).

Source: Department of Trade

⁽¹⁾ Items valued at less than £100 have not been allocated to specific countries and areas.

EXTERNAL TRADE

Imports by countries

TABLE 14.10

£ million

	1975	1976	1976		1977				
			3rd quarter	4th quarter	1st quarter	2nd quarter	3rd quarter	August	September
All countries: total	24,136.8	31,169.5	7,808.6	8,759.2	9,093.9	9,672.4	8,817.9	2,739.1	3,036.3
EEC: total	8,785.9	11,385.7	2,717.4	3,288.4	3,426.4	3,483.8	3,481.8	1,062.5	1,199.1
Germany, Federal Republic	2,002.2	2,756.6	679.0	819.8	883.1	835.4	902.9	266.3	310.5
Netherlands	1,861.7	2,425.5	547.9	683.8	676.1	635.4	566.9	189.8	187.4
Belgium and Luxembourg	951.4	1,300.2	329.2	403.9	411.0	429.1	399.9	101.9	144.7
France	1,622.2	2,090.1	458.7	543.9	613.6	688.0	678.2	205.6	239.1
Italy	807.3	1,104.2	286.0	320.6	360.7	383.2	395.0	124.7	121.1
Denmark	621.5	702.2	179.1	195.6	191.0	214.2	203.2	63.4	72.0
Irish Republic	919.6	1,003.9	237.5	320.5	290.8	297.7	335.7	110.7	124.4
Rest of Western Europe: total	3,571.7	4,578.7	1,174.1	1,334.1	1,286.4	1,634.7	1,134.2	317.3	417.6
Finland	399.0	562.1	145.7	160.5	153.6	154.1	142.1	46.2	53.2
Sweden	885.2	1,167.0	307.4	336.5	335.5	321.7	277.3	78.6	101.3
Norway	604.8	623.2	211.5	161.1	142.3	401.9	128.0	40.3	43.6
Switzerland	736.8	962.2	213.6	300.7	257.5	397.9	254.0	51.3	96.9
Portugal	201.0	199.1	50.8	52.1	63.5	56.6	54.0	18.2	16.1
Austria	204.1	232.5	58.3	71.5	69.9	64.4	63.6	18.6	22.6
Spain	274.6	356.9	82.6	104.0	119.0	100.7	89.0	26.6	37.1
Greece	65.1	64.6	17.5	16.1	20.1	27.5	24.3	6.5	8.4
Turkey	34.6	60.3	12.6	15.7	17.9	13.5	10.5	3.8	3.0
Yugoslavia	24.4	33.5	9.0	8.9	11.4	10.0	8.6	3.2	2.7
Other countries	142.1	297.2	65.0	106.9	95.7	86.2	82.7	23.9	32.5
North America: total	3,210.1	4,224.6	1,051.4	1,209.1	1,278.4	1,327.7	1,236.4	386.3	405.0
Canada	856.4	1,161.8	304.4	326.8	302.1	316.5	324.9	96.3	112.1
United States	2,331.5	3,047.9	742.2	877.5	970.9	1,002.9	896.7	285.5	286.8
Other countries	22.2	14.8	4.8	4.8	5.4	8.2	14.9	4.5	6.1
Other developed countries: total	1,851.3	2,118.8	567.7	586.3	637.5	749.9	627.8	195.2	213.6
South Africa	631.0	613.1	177.5	151.1	190.8	277.1	181.4	42.7	67.8
Japan	673.1	796.2	217.6	234.1	249.0	271.0	274.1	91.5	88.8
Australia	280.1	388.2	100.0	114.0	88.2	97.9	83.9	21.1	32.4
New Zealand	267.1	321.3	72.6	87.2	109.4	104.0	88.4	40.0	24.7
Oil exporting countries: total	3,279.0	4,207.3	1,106.1	1,127.9	1,064.6	1,001.1	843.9	278.8	304.1
Algeria	87.5	80.3	23.4	12.9	15.6	12.0	13.7	6.7	1.3
Libya	128.0	166.4	55.6	52.6	17.4	47.1	49.8	11.2	22.2
Nigeria	313.3	317.1	78.4	65.3	93.0	40.1	43.1	20.0	11.2
Gabon	3.7	9.2	1.7	1.6	1.4	0.6	0.4	0.1	0.1
Saudi Arabia	857.0	977.8	251.8	266.0	291.0	325.0	244.3	69.6	81.1
Kuwait	418.2	587.2	127.8	220.4	130.9	164.5	121.9	36.4	40.4
Bahrain	17.9	30.1	13.1	7.8	4.3	1.5	5.5	4.0	0.6
Qatar	159.3	248.7	58.5	35.3	58.0	19.0	14.5	5.3	0.3
Abu Dhabi	98.6	77.8	27.3	10.2	26.7	33.7	43.6	11.1	19.9
Dubai	60.2	121.9	31.0	25.2	27.0	25.5	38.1	17.9	14.7
Sharjah, etc.	—	0.2	0.2	—	—	0.2	0.1	—	—
Oman	114.7	73.2	9.5	5.3	8.8	2.4	1.6	0.6	0.4
Iraq	102.6	279.4	111.3	94.5	80.8	84.9	81.2	20.7	47.0
Iran	701.3	1,046.7	267.9	300.9	281.3	209.1	147.5	62.8	49.4
Brunei	0.6	0.3	0.1	-0.1	2.8	-2.6	—	1.2	—
Indonesia	15.1	22.5	7.6	6.1	5.3	6.4	9.4	2.3	4.9
Trinidad and Tobago	34.6	48.3	11.5	5.1	8.3	9.9	8.1	1.2	3.1
Venezuela	164.3	117.6	28.7	17.8	11.6	20.6	17.7	6.9	6.3
Ecuador	2.1	2.6	0.7	0.7	0.5	1.3	1.9	0.8	0.9

Source: Department of Trade

EXTERNAL TRADE

Imports by countries

TABLE 14.10 (continued)

£ million

	1975	1976	1976		1977				
			3rd quarter	4th quarter	1st quarter	2nd quarter	3rd quarter	August	September
Other developing countries: total	2,665.7	3,513.7	903.2	930.3	1,101.1	1,123.9	1,104.0	366.9	350.9
Egypt	41.0	65.2	13.3	6.0	15.6	25.4	24.2	4.1	10.2
Ghana	58.0	82.3	22.2	20.7	40.1	31.9	40.9	26.6	8.9
Kenya	39.1	61.5	12.7	21.8	44.0	46.2	46.8	16.1	10.1
Tanzania	32.1	34.0	6.3	7.2	10.5	11.6	14.7	2.0	6.0
Zambia	91.8	73.2	14.7	25.1	23.6	24.6	24.8	5.8	8.7
Cyprus	30.3	63.2	8.6	8.9	15.2	42.5	12.2	3.6	2.5
Lebanon	8.2	6.0	0.1	0.8	1.3	2.5	2.3	0.6	0.7
Israel	91.2	127.6	25.8	29.1	53.2	46.7	33.0	13.6	8.8
Pakistan	38.0	40.6	8.8	8.8	17.4	11.0	9.3	3.5	3.6
India	235.5	355.5	82.2	90.1	93.1	100.8	90.2	31.2	30.5
Thailand	13.6	25.6	6.3	6.4	10.2	8.0	8.8	2.4	3.0
Malaysia	116.1	157.0	40.5	44.6	66.4	53.7	57.8	19.7	17.6
Singapore	64.6	94.5	25.1	26.6	30.1	26.1	24.8	7.9	9.6
Taiwan	73.1	97.1	24.3	33.4	35.3	34.3	33.5	10.4	11.4
Hong Kong	307.3	440.2	109.7	113.9	129.7	106.6	111.6	34.8	38.2
South Korea	74.5	135.7	42.8	33.0	51.5	45.6	46.8	16.2	15.3
Philippines	40.7	33.5	13.5	9.0	10.7	10.5	13.4	3.2	4.7
Jamaica	81.1	63.1	21.8	11.3	13.1	22.5	26.5	9.7	6.1
Mexico	10.9	23.4	5.7	6.0	10.8	11.4	6.3	2.8	1.1
Chile	62.1	80.5	16.1	21.5	19.9	22.7	15.9	4.6	5.5
Brazil	174.9	239.5	71.8	64.2	89.6	73.2	85.0	23.9	27.4
Argentina	53.5	91.1	23.9	28.3	30.7	32.4	32.3	13.3	9.8
Other countries	928.1	1,124.4	307.0	313.6	289.0	333.6	343.0	110.7	111.2
Centrally planned economies: total	735.7	1,109.5	281.1	275.5	285.7	338.3	378.0	128.4	141.7
Soviet Union	391.2	645.1	163.9	146.8	146.9	206.1	241.2	87.3	101.8
Poland	114.6	154.3	39.5	39.9	42.3	35.5	39.0	12.7	13.0
German Democratic Republic	38.7	60.3	15.0	21.9	18.6	21.1	26.7	7.7	6.2
Czechoslovakia	59.3	70.3	16.8	18.6	22.7	22.7	20.9	6.1	7.1
Romania	35.9	49.4	13.8	10.5	14.4	14.9	12.5	3.7	4.2
Other countries	95.9	130.1	32.1	37.8	40.8	38.0	37.6	10.9	9.5
Low value trade⁽¹⁾	37.5	31.4	7.6	7.6	13.8	13.8	11.7	3.8	4.4

Note: The statistics are on an overseas trade statistics basis (see footnote ⁽¹⁾ to Table 14.2).

Source: Department of Trade

⁽¹⁾ Items valued at less than £100 have not been allocated to specific countries and areas.

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Export volume index numbers

TABLE 14.11

1970=100

SITC Section or Division	Total	Food, bever- ages and tobacco	Basic materials	Fuels	Total	Manufactures						
						Machinery and transport equipment			Chemical- icals	Metals and miscel- laneous metal manu- factures	Textiles	Other manu- factures
						Total	Machin- ery	Transport equip- ment				
	0 to 9	0 and 1	2 and 4	3	5 to 8	7	71 and 72	73	5	67 to 69	65	Rest of 6 and 8
Weights	1,000	64	34	26	844	410	276	134	97	119	49	169
1972	111.3	113	107	102	112	108	108	105	118	108	111	128
1973	126.5	135	114	107	128	117	119	114	143	123	127	148
1974	132.9	142	115	101	135	125	127	120	169	116	125	154
1975	129.8	155	107	93	130	133	138	128	142	102	105	145
1976	139.4	156	122	108	140	133	135	130	171	108	124	168
Unadjusted												
1975 4th quarter	138.8	192	118	94	137	134	138	128	149	101	117	168
1976 1st quarter	138.1	155	127	92	139	138	142	131	166	101	117	158
2nd quarter	143.1	144	126	97	146	139	140	138	176	116	127	172
3rd quarter	133.2	150	107	119	134	123	124	120	168	110	118	162
4th quarter	147.2	181	130	124	146	134	135	132	178	117	134	183
1977 1st quarter	146.8	158	146	135	146	133	136	127	178	120	132	190
2nd quarter	155.9	154	126	138	158	142	142	143	191	133	133	201
3rd quarter	153.0	176	118	161	152	140	142	136	191	120	121	190
1977 January	134.2	141	132	137	133	124	130	109	159	110	121	162
February	136.5	158	144	124	134	121	123	116	166	109	128	170
March	169.0	176	162	142	169	154	154	155	210	140	150	208
April	146.4	134	125	123	148	131	134	126	176	122	123	198
May	165.0	165	126	131	169	155	149	167	203	139	143	210
June	156.4	163	127	160	157	141	142	137	193	139	132	196
July	158.3	157	119	151	161	155	162	140	201	123	121	191
August	145.2	167	110	163	143	135	131	142	173	120	113	173
September	155.5	203	125	168	151	129	132	124	199	118	128	205
October ⁽¹⁾	152.9	195	135	135	150	132	137	122	180	115	121	208
November												
December												
Seasonally adjusted												
1975 4th quarter	134.4	171	118	89	133	132	135	131	148	95	114	159
1976 1st quarter	135.4	160	118	91	137	134	137	129	164	98	116	160
2nd quarter	140.3	151	119	104	141	135	135	130	167	110	122	173
3rd quarter	137.3	152	116	115	139	130	132	124	171	114	126	161
4th quarter	144.6	161	131	122	144	134	134	136	180	111	130	176
1977 1st quarter	144.3	165	138	134	144	129	131	126	176	118	132	184
2nd quarter	155.0	164	122	144	154	139	138	137	185	131	129	204
3rd quarter	157.4	177	131	157	158	147	149	140	195	126	128	189
1977 January	144.9	167	138	134	144	128	136	115	174	120	135	194
February	143.1	170	149	130	141	126	127	119	175	113	131	181
March	145.0	159	126	139	147	133	131	143	180	122	130	177
April	155.4	151	128	137	154	137	135	128	183	134	131	213
May	150.8	165	111	125	152	139	137	154	179	125	124	205
June	158.7	176	126	168	156	140	143	130	192	135	132	195
July	161.5	167	128	153	165	156	167	138	208	126	127	199
August	152.0	176	124	158	151	143	139	148	173	126	122	175
September	158.7	189	141	160	157	141	142	133	203	127	133	193
October ⁽¹⁾	154.2	176	131	129	149	136	141	129	183	116	121	197
November												
December												

Notes: The statistics are on an overseas trade statistics basis (see footnote ⁽¹⁾ to Table 14.2).

Section 9 not shown above has weight of 32.

⁽¹⁾Provisional estimate

Source: Department of Trade

EXTERNAL TRADE

Import volume index numbers

1970=100

TABLE 14.11 (continued)

SITC Section or division	Total	Food, beverages and tobacco	Fuels	Industrial materials				Finished manufactures				
				Total	Basic materials	Chemicals	Other semi- manu- factures	Total	Machinery and transport equipment			Other
									Total	Machin- ery	Transport equipment	
Weights	0 to 9	0 and 1	3	2, 4, 5 and 6	2 and 4	5	6	7 and 8	7	71 and 72	73	8
	1,000	227	105	427	151	60	216	229	166	133	33	63
1972.....	116.0	102	109	109	93	118	119	146	145	136	183	147
1973.....	132.7	102	112	125	104	140	136	188	185	176	219	189
1974.....	133.8	99	106	129	93	151	147	189	188	188	192	191
1975.....	124.4	98	89	113	78	122	135	183	182	176	203	186
1976.....	133.5	101	87	127	93	150	145	196	197	185	241	193
Unadjusted												
1975 4th quarter.....	127.2	108	90	116	78	129	139	180	179	177	189	183
1976 1st quarter.....	129.5	94	94	124	90	145	142	186	181	189	233	198
2nd quarter.....	136.5	103	90	129	96	148	147	201	204	191	257	194
3rd quarter.....	131.4	99	83	125	99	155	136	194	196	186	235	189
4th quarter.....	139.5	111	84	131	93	154	152	207	210	200	252	199
1977 1st quarter.....	141.6	105	79	134	95	171	152	215	216	197	292	214
2nd quarter.....	146.7	108	75	137	86	165	164	233	242	220	331	210
3rd quarter.....	135.4	97	69	128	87	169	146	214	221	201	299	197
1977 January.....	141.4	100	92	138	102	165	155	206	204	189	265	211
February.....	128.6	94	86	125	85	163	142	194	195	176	267	194
March.....	154.9	121	79	141	98	186	158	246	249	225	344	238
April.....	135.4	102	67	134	79	166	163	200	201	186	262	195
May.....	151.1	117	86	140	91	165	168	231	236	208	348	220
June.....	153.6	105	73	136	90	164	161	269	289	266	382	216
July.....	141.1	97	65	136	89	172	159	225	235	201	370	201
August.....	124.6	99	72	115	86	173	118	189	190	181	227	185
September.....	140.6	94	69	134	85	161	161	229	237	222	299	206
October ⁽¹⁾	142.1	88	69	136	82	168	165	237	246	222	343	213
November.....												
December.....												
Seasonally adjusted												
1975 4th quarter.....	126.8	103	90	116	79	134	137	183	180	175	191	189
1976 1st quarter.....	126.4	95	89	124	90	143	142	182	177	166	222	195
2nd quarter.....	134.1	101	87	126	92	148	144	193	196	189	244	186
3rd quarter.....	135.8	103	88	127	95	153	142	202	206	194	261	193
4th quarter.....	137.8	104	85	132	94	157	151	206	210	196	247	197
1977 1st quarter.....	139.6	107	76	135	97	170	152	213	213	184	283	215
2nd quarter.....	145.2	107	73	135	84	166	162	226	234	219	320	203
3rd quarter.....	139.9	101	73	130	85	165	151	224	232	209	320	203
1977 January.....	151.5	110	95	152	108	183	173	229	225	204	278	238
February.....	133.9	103	83	132	93	166	149	205	205	186	276	204
March.....	133.4	108	71	122	90	161	134	206	208	191	296	202
April.....	139.2	108	68	134	82	171	161	198	198	190	256	199
May.....	143.2	109	79	134	85	158	161	212	216	199	320	200
June.....	153.3	103	73	137	85	169	164	267	288	267	385	211
July.....	146.0	100	71	143	93	173	169	225	233	205	363	204
August.....	130.1	106	73	115	80	172	124	210	214	198	254	201
September.....	143.7	96	75	131	81	152	160	236	248	225	342	204
October ⁽¹⁾	142.4	87	69	139	87	175	164	237	250	218	338	205
November.....												
December.....												

Notes: The statistics are on an overseas trade statistics basis (see footnote ⁽¹⁾ to Table 14.2).

Source: Department of Trade

Section 9 not shown above has a weight of 12.

⁽¹⁾Provisional estimate.

EXTERNAL TRADE

Export unit value index numbers

1970=100

TABLE 14.12

SITC Section or Division	Total	Food, beverages and tobacco	Basic materials	Fuels	Manufactures							
					Total	Machinery and transport equipment			Chemicals	Metals and miscellaneous metal manufactures	Textiles	Other manufactures
						Total	Machinery	Transport equipment				
	0 to 9	0 and 1	2 and 4	3	5 to 8	7	71 and 72	73	5	67 to 69	65	Rest of 6 and 8
Weights	1,000	64	34	26	844	410	276	134	97	119	49	169
1972.....	111.1	113	113	116	111	118	118	117	104	100	104	107
1973.....	125.8	126	143	166	124	123	128	129	114	115	123	128
1974.....	161.4	148	181	381	156	153	165	149	169	164	159	146
1975.....	198.3	178	198	439	193	196	200	189	209	194	177	180
1976.....	240.1	213	240	553	234	245	250	234	238	228	202	221
1973 4th quarter.....	135.7	131	165	226	133	135	135	135	125	129	136	133
1974 1st quarter.....	147.0	136	163	332	142	143	144	140	143	143	142	138
2nd quarter.....	159.8	148	189	392	153	149	151	148	168	164	158	143
3rd quarter.....	169.1	164	197	385	162	158	162	150	179	177	160	150
4th quarter.....	175.7	157	193	395	170	168	172	160	191	179	175	157
1975 1st quarter.....	164.9	166	192	416	179	179	182	172	200	184	178	163
2nd quarter.....	193.4	176	199	421	185	190	192	185	209	189	177	172
3rd quarter.....	202.0	183	200	442	197	201	202	201	209	195	177	185
4th quarter.....	210.1	187	202	474	205	213	217	203	211	202	180	192
1976 1st quarter.....	216.9	192	211	496	214	224	231	210	219	206	185	199
2nd quarter.....	234.3	211	229	530	229	242	248	230	232	216	196	213
3rd quarter.....	247.4	220	249	553	242	254	258	246	245	233	207	226
4th quarter.....	261.7	229	262	608	256	269	273	260	259	247	222	239
1977 1st quarter.....	274.4	238	276	643	268	284	288	275	272	255	235	249
2nd quarter.....	280.7	252	285	660	274	288	288	288	280	258	244	256
3rd quarter.....	286.3	265	279	679	281	300	300	300	286	251	252	265
1978 April.....	228.5	208	219	515	223	237	244	222	228	210	187	207
May.....	233.9	209	227	537	228	241	247	231	230	216	195	214
June.....	240.4	216	242	539	235	247	252	236	238	223	205	219
July.....	242.6	217	247	545	237	248	252	240	240	228	204	222
August.....	248.0	221	249	548	243	255	259	247	247	233	208	227
September.....	251.7	222	253	565	246	259	264	251	250	237	209	230
October.....	256.4	228	261	581	251	263	266	256	252	243	219	234
November.....	261.8	230	262	623	255	266	271	255	259	251	220	240
December.....	266.9	231	264	619	261	277	281	268	265	248	228	242
1977 January.....	272.6	235	272	625	267	283	286	279	269	253	230	248
February.....	273.8	237	274	645	268	282	287	271	271	256	236	249
March.....	276.7	242	282	658	270	285	290	276	276	257	238	249
April.....	277.2	248	287	636	271	285	286	282	278	259	238	250
May.....	282.3	251	285	679	275	289	288	290	282	261	244	258
June.....	282.6	258	283	681	275	289	289	290	279	255	251	260
July.....	283.9	264	279	670	277	293	292	294	283	249	254	259
August.....	289.3	265	279	688	282	301	299	304	286	250	252	267
September.....	291.8	266	278	678	285	305	307	301	288	253	249	269
October ⁽¹⁾	293.1	269	271	664	287	306	305	309	288	260	256	270
November.....												
December.....												

Notes: The statistics are on an overseas trade statistics basis (see footnote ⁽¹⁾ to Table 14.2).

Section 9 not shown above has weight of 32.

⁽¹⁾Provisional estimate.

Source: Department of Trade

EXTERNAL TRADE

Import unit value index numbers

TABLE 14.12 (continued)

1970=100

SITC Section or division	Total	Food bever- ages and tobacco	Fuels	Industrial materials				Finished manufactures				
				Total	Basic materials	Chemicals	Other semi- manu- factures	Total	Machinery and transport equipment			Other
									Total	Machin- ery	Transport equipment	
Weights	1,000	227	105	427	151	60	216	229	166	133	33	63
1972.....	109.1	114	123	102	106	104	99	111	112	109	124	110
1973.....	138.1	160	164	131	141	126	126	123	127	123	141	131
1974.....	210.3	193	468	190	208	207	172	162	147	143	163	164
1975.....	235.9	219	535	199	215	229	190	188	183	181	184	200
1976.....	288.6	247	704	239	260	267	217	237	232	227	253	249
1973 4th quarter.....	159.5	172	215	151	162	148	145	140	138	136	147	144
1974 1st quarter.....	190.2	183	393	171	184	176	160	145	142	140	153	152
2nd quarter.....	211.3	191	485	190	207	201	174	151	148	142	163	163
3rd quarter.....	216.2	193	482	197	218	217	177	168	152	148	168	173
4th quarter.....	222.3	202	494	189	219	230	177	166	159	155	174	185
1975 1st quarter.....	230.1	218	509	200	217	240	177	174	168	164	183	181
2nd quarter.....	231.9	219	506	198	213	236	177	166	161	179	191	197
3rd quarter.....	237.6	217	536	200	213	230	182	196	192	189	204	207
4th quarter.....	249.5	223	591	206	222	234	187	205	199	197	210	220
1976 1st quarter.....	258.8	228	636	210	226	239	190	213	207	204	221	226
2nd quarter.....	281.4	243	686	230	248	262	210	234	230	225	251	242
3rd quarter.....	296.4	246	728	247	266	274	226	246	242	237	262	258
4th quarter.....	318.9	268	768	268	295	296	240	265	258	251	287	284
1977 1st quarter.....	327.6	280	790	277	310	302	248	264	258	248	297	280
2nd quarter.....	336.8	297	801	284	313	304	258	269	262	252	302	286
3rd quarter.....	338.7	311	799	281	314	299	254	270	263	251	311	288
1976 April.....	273.1	240	662	221	237	256	201	228	224	219	242	239
May.....	281.9	244	682	232	249	266	211	233	230	224	254	242
June.....	289.2	245	713	238	257	265	217	239	237	232	256	244
July.....	293.3	244	721	244	263	272	224	243	239	236	254	253
August.....	295.0	243	725	246	265	273	225	246	242	238	260	255
September.....	301.0	252	739	250	271	276	228	249	244	237	272	265
October.....	312.0	263	744	261	284	295	236	262	255	249	282	279
November.....	320.9	270	781	267	295	296	241	266	260	251	293	284
December.....	323.9	271	778	274	307	298	244	268	259	253	287	289
1977 January.....	323.8	275	776	274	307	303	244	263	257	247	298	278
February.....	327.2	279	789	277	311	299	248	263	257	249	290	278
March.....	331.9	284	806	280	311	303	251	266	259	248	303	285
April.....	335.4	290	801	285	313	303	260	268	261	251	302	287
May.....	336.4	297	803	284	314	304	257	266	259	249	302	285
June.....	338.6	304	799	283	314	305	256	272	267	258	302	285
July.....	341.4	313	802	284	317	300	257	272	266	255	309	289
August.....	338.3	311	796	282	316	298	253	268	262	249	312	286
September.....	336.5	308	799	278	309	299	251	269	262	249	312	286
October.....	335.0	308	789	277	307	296	252	268	259	245	315	294
November.....												
December.....												

Notes: The statistics are on an overseas trade statistics basis (see footnote ⁽¹⁾ to Table 14.2).

Section 9 not shown has a weight of 12.

⁽¹⁾Provisional estimate.

Source: Department of Trade

XV. OVERSEAS FINANCE

Balance of payments

TABLE 15.1

Current account

£ million

	Seasonally adjusted							Net seasonal influences on current account	Not seasonally adjusted
	Visible trade			Invisibles			Current balance		
	Exports	Imports	Visible balance	Credits	Debits	Invisible balance			
1972	9,449	10,151	-702	6,061	5,254	+807	+105	-	+105
1973	12,115	14,468	-2,353	8,265	6,834	+1,431	-922	-	-922
1974	16,538	21,732	-5,194	9,990	8,361	+1,629	-3,565	-	-3,565
1975	19,461	22,664	-3,203	11,044	9,542	+1,502	-1,701	-	-1,701
1976	25,416	28,987	-3,571	13,838	11,672	+2,166	-1,405	-	-1,405
1975 1st quarter	4,664	5,608	-944	2,645	2,266	+379	-565	-107	-672
2nd quarter	4,632	5,289	-657	2,685	2,361	+324	-333	-21	-354
3rd quarter	4,828	5,802	-974	2,757	2,403	+354	-620	+37	-583
4th quarter	5,337	5,965	-628	2,957	2,512	+445	-183	+91	-92
1976 1st quarter	5,642	6,180	-538	3,099	2,651	+448	-90	-111	-201
2nd quarter	6,242	7,149	-907	3,314	2,797	+517	-390	-5	-395
3rd quarter	6,429	7,573	-1,144	3,625	2,992	+633	-511	+125	-386
4th quarter	7,103	8,085	-982	3,800	3,232	+568	-414	-9	-423
1977 1st quarter	7,440	8,402	-962	3,752	3,251	+501	-461	-132	-593
2nd quarter	8,036	8,732	-696	3,850	3,358	+492	-204	-72	-276
1977 August	2,767	2,645	+122			+175 ⁽¹⁾	+297		
September	2,916	2,836	+80			+175 ⁽¹⁾	+255		
October	2,768	2,737	+31			+175 ⁽¹⁾	+206		

⁽¹⁾ These figures are projections and are subject to revision as the relevant statistical information becomes available.

Source: Central Statistical Office

Balance of payments

Investment and other capital transactions⁽¹⁾

TABLE 15.2

Not seasonally adjusted

£ million

	Official long-term capital	Overseas investment in UK public sector ⁽²⁾	Overseas investment in UK private sector	UK private investment overseas	Overseas currency borrowing or lending (net) by UK banks ⁽²⁾		Exchange reserves in sterling		Other external banking and money market liabilities in sterling	Import credit ⁽³⁾	Export credit ⁽³⁾	Other short-term transactions	Total investment and other capital transactions
					Borrowing to finance UK investment overseas	Other borrowing or lending (net)	British government stocks	Banking and money market liabilities, etc					
1972	-255	+120	+773	-1,383	+725	-254	+65	+222	-91	+196	-409	-399	-690
1973	-254	+175	+1,652	-1,848	+595	-70	+74	+87	-7	+326	-552	-152	+26
1974	-276	+252	+2,278	-1,149	+270	-564	-124	+1,534	+148	+159	-809	-48	+1,671
1975	-288	+43	+1,719	-1,383	+320	-85	+7	-624	+550	+224	-570	+290	+203
1976	-158	+203	+2,051	-2,100	+165	-271	+14	-1,421	+255	+169	-1,178	-543	-2,814
1974 3rd quarter	-15	+30	+538	-182	+15	-361	-67	+622	+61	-1	-109	-1	+530
4th quarter	-167	+83	+380	-470	-60	+117	+65	+327	-15	+56	-240	-153	-77
1975 1st quarter	-73	+66	+329	-372	+30	-110	+6	+222	+19	-41	-117	+122	+81
2nd quarter	-39	-	+230	-567	+100	+672	-7	-296	+286	-56	-75	-134	+114
3rd quarter	-26	-52	+663	-97	+125	-140	-67	-313	+1	+192	-38	+33	+281
4th quarter	-150	+29	+497	-347	+65	-507	+75	-237	+244	+129	-340	+269	-273
1976 1st quarter	-37	+9	+686	-523	+65	+29	-10	-70	+5	-75	-303	-352	-577
2nd quarter	-26	+13	+327	-570	+90	-176	-13	-908	-11	+92	-351	-271	-1,804
3rd quarter	-10	+58	+540	-462	+55	-327	-19	-330	+212	+113	-154	-161	-485
4th quarter	-85	+123	+499	-545	-45	+203	+56	-113	+49	+39	-370	+241	+52
1977 1st quarter	-25	+515	+819	-327	+100	+311	-165	+355	+199	+40	+91	+125	+2,038
2nd quarter	-22	+926	+876	-684	+85	-789	+2	-394	+350	+152	-206	-24	+272

⁽¹⁾ Assets: increase-/decrease+. Liabilities: increase+ /decrease-.

⁽²⁾ Excluding borrowing under the exchange cover scheme.

⁽³⁾ Excluding trade credit between related firms (part of United Kingdom and overseas private investment).

Source: Central Statistical Office

Balance of payments

Summary

Not seasonally adjusted

OVERSEAS FINANCE

TABLE 15.3

£ million

	Current balance	Capital transfers	Investment and other capital transactions	Balancing item	Balance for official financing (1)	Allocation of Special Drawing Rights	Official financing ⁽³⁾					Total official financing
							Net transactions with overseas monetary authorities		Foreign currency borrowing by:		Drawings on (+)/ additions to (-) official reserves (2)	
							IMF ⁽²⁾	Other monetary authorities	HM Government ⁽⁴⁾	Public sector under exchange cover scheme		
1972	+105	—	-690	-680	-1,265	+124	-415	+864	—	—	+692	+1,141
1973	-922	-59	+26	+184	-771	—	—	—	—	+999	-228	+771
1974	-3,565	-75	+1,671	+323	-1,646	—	—	—	+644	+1,107	-105	+1,646
1975	-1,701	—	+203	+33	-1,465	—	—	—	+423	+387	+655	+1,465
1976	-1,405	—	-2,814	+591	-3,628	—	+1,018	-34	—	+1,791	+853	+3,628
1974 3rd quarter	-831	-40	+530	+341	—	—	—	—	—	+189	-189	—
4th quarter	-872	-6	-77	-33	-988	—	—	—	+644	+177	+167	+988
1975 1st quarter	-672	—	+81	+265	-326	—	—	—	+423	+45	-142	+326
2nd quarter	-354	—	+114	-332	-572	—	—	—	—	+162	+410	+572
3rd quarter	-583	—	+281	+89	-213	—	—	—	—	+43	+170	+213
4th quarter	-92	—	-273	+11	-354	—	—	—	—	+137	+217	+354
1976 1st quarter	-201	—	-577	+100	-678	—	+580	—	—	+276	-178	+678
2nd quarter	-395	—	-1,804	+244	-1,955	—	+438	+581	—	+582	+354	+1,955
3rd quarter	-386	—	-485	+9	-862	—	—	+309	—	+492	+61	+862
4th quarter	-423	—	+52	+238	-133	—	—	-924	—	+441	+616	+133
1977 1st quarter	-593	—	+2,038	+468	+1,913	—	+682	—	+584	+18	-3,197	-1,913
2nd quarter	-276	—	+272	+914	+910	—	+216	—	—	+33	-1,159	-910

(1) Balance of current and capital transactions, including unidentified transactions covered by official financing other than that relating to the allocation of SDR's. (2) From July 1972 transactions with IMF affecting the United Kingdom reserve position in the Fund are included as changes in the official reserves. (3) Valued in sterling at current market rates of exchange. Therefore, the sterling valuations of the flow does not equal the change in the levels shown in Table 15.4 (4) Drawings on two Euro-dollar facilities for HM Government to borrow \$2,500 million and £1,500 million respectively.

Source: Central Statistical Office

Official financing liabilities and official reserves (1)(2)

TABLE 15.4

End of period
£ million

\$ million

	IMF ⁽²⁾	Borrowing from other monetary authorities ⁽⁴⁾	Other foreign currency borrowing		Total official financing liabilities	Official reserves					
			By HM Government	By public sector under exchange cover scheme		Total		Gold	IMF Special Drawing Rights	Con-vertible currencies	Reserv- position in the IMF ⁽⁵⁾
						£ million	\$ million				
1970	970	399	—	50	1,419	1,178	2,827	1,348	266	1,213	—
1971	415	—	—	140	555	2,526	6,582	843	642	5,097	—
1972	—	—	—	156	156	2,404	5,646	801	656	4,063	126
1973	—	—	—	1,283	1,283	2,787	6,476	887	724	4,725	140
1974	—	—	638	2,380	3,018	2,890	6,789	888	830	4,823	248
1975 3rd quarter	—	—	1,223	3,014	4,237	2,867	5,859	888	840	3,783	348
4th quarter	—	—	1,235	3,174	4,409	2,683	5,429	888	840	3,335	366
1976 1st quarter	630	—	1,305	3,654	5,589	3,082	5,905	888	830	4,187	—
2nd quarter	1,149	577	1,401	4,515	7,642	2,976	5,312	888	790	3,634	—
3rd quarter	1,230	926	1,499	5,338	8,993	3,092	5,158	888	759	3,511	—
4th quarter	1,205	—	1,469	5,646	8,320	2,426	4,129	888	728	2,513	—
1977 1st quarter	1,893	—	2,035	5,604	9,532	5,592	9,618	913	673	8,032	—
2nd quarter	2,118	—	2,034	5,636	9,788	6,727	11,572	913	628	10,031	—

(1) Figures are converted to dollars as follows: From end-1970 convertible currencies are valued at middle or central rates: Special Drawing Rights are valued at SDRI=\$1 at end-1970; at SDRI=\$1.08571 from end-1971 to end-1972; and at SDRI=\$1.20635 thereafter: Gold is valued at \$35 per fine ounce at end-1970; \$38 per fine ounce from end-1971 to end-1972 and at \$42.2222 thereafter.

(2) Data denominated or expressed in dollars are converted to sterling at £1=\$2.4 at end-1970; at £1=\$2.6057 at end-1971 and at end-period middle-market rates thereafter.

(3) Drawings from the IMF, excluding interest and charges and net of repayments to and drawings from the IMF by other countries in sterling.

(4) In 1976 comprises drawings on the \$5.3 billion short-term credit facility.

(5) In July 1972 the official reserves were redefined to include the UK reserve position in the IMF, which at the time amounted to \$760 million. From end-1970 to end-1971 this was nil.

Sources: Central Statistical Office
HM Treasury

XVI. HOME FINANCE

Central government financial transactions

TABLE 16.1

£ million

	Consolidated Fund														
	Revenue									Expenditure					
	Total	Inland Revenue	Customs and Excise	Vehicle excise duties	SET and National Insurance surcharge	Broad-casting receiving licences	Interest and dividends	Other receipts	Total	Supply services	Standing services				
											Debt interest ⁽¹⁾	Pay-ments to Northern Ireland	Pay-ments to EEC, etc.	Con-tingen-cies Fund	Other ex-pen-diture
Financial years															
1974/75	23,570	14,191	7,407	532	2	164	171	1,103	26,802	25,605	576	421	243	-68	25
1975/76	29,417	18,159	9,176	781		230	152	919	36,047	34,072	964	576	382	36	17
1976/77	33,778	20,710	10,900	846		247	190	885	39,372	37,066	1,133	638	549	-30	16
1975 3rd qtr. ..	6,904	4,215	2,286	196		53	12	142	8,966	8,516	257	128	85	-24	4
4th qtr. ..	7,094	4,010	2,480	188		77	55	284	9,233	8,736	229	175	99	-10	4
1976 1st qtr.	9,040	6,184	2,355	206		59	29	207	9,921	9,398	291	150	93	-15	4
2nd qtr.	7,496	4,519	2,492	223		47	54	161	9,472	8,981	155	158	128	45	5
3rd qtr.	7,775	4,694	2,615	211		49	13	193	9,316	8,592	523	148	105	-55	3
4th qtr.	8,180	4,490	2,985	203		97	73	332	9,889	9,374	173	160	142	35	5
1977 1st qtr.	10,327	7,007	2,808	209		54	50	199	10,695	10,119	282	172	174	-55	3
2nd qtr.	8,709	5,018	2,840	265	180	75	47	284	10,267	9,380	425	172	183	102	5
3rd qtr.	9,322	5,176	3,114	276	325	63	28	340	10,282	9,521	457	169	215	-84	4
4th qtr.															
1977 August ..	2,921	1,681	925	92	114	17	11	81	3,309	3,309	-	65	83	-149	1
September ..	2,598	1,341	973	84	99	27	5	69	3,378	3,236	44	53	68	-25	2
October ..	3,540	1,800	1,311	97	104	32	54	142	3,147	3,027	-	52	67	-	1

⁽¹⁾Payment to National Loans Fund representing its payments for the service of the National Debt, less receipts of interest outstanding.

⁽²⁾Includes payments out of the Consolidated Fund for the service of the National Debt under Section 15(1) of the National Loans Act 1968, and transfers of surpluses of the Death Duties Surrendered Securities Account in March each year.

⁽³⁾See Table 16.2 for details.

⁽⁴⁾For recent periods the monthly figures may not aggregate precisely to the quarterly figures because the former include minor revisions which, for consistency purposes, cannot yet be reflected in the quarterly figures.

⁽⁵⁾Excluding borrowing from the National Loans Fund.

⁽⁶⁾This is equal to National Loans Fund borrowing and special transactions (net) less receipts from other central government funds etc

Source: HM Treasury
Central Statistical Office

National Loans Fund⁽¹⁾

TABLE 16.2

Net lending

£ million

	Total	Loans to nationalised industries ⁽²⁾									Loans to other public corporations		Loans to local authorities	Loans to private sector ⁽³⁾	Lending within central government ⁽⁴⁾⁽⁵⁾
		Coal	Electricity	Gas	Steel	Post Office	Aviation	Transport	Oil	British Aerospace Corporation	New Towns Corporations and Commission	Other ⁽⁶⁾			
Financial years															
1974/75.....	2,351	-	234	68	-78	363	-36	27			207	422	1,130	-7	21
1975/76.....	2,736	97	81	-77	131	30	36	122	179		321	551	1,197	-17	85
1976/77.....	940	-6	-367	-136	160	-39	-25	-12	162		350	218	602	6	27
1975 3rd quarter	594	62	-140	-43	10	195	-18	25			56	113	301	-2	5
4th quarter	430	61	-36	12	27	-185	5	49			70	115	323	-9	-2
1976 1st quarter	820	-5	77	-69	59	-35	44	33	179		113	226	141	-3	60
2nd quarter	443	56	-54	-34	3	-	-	-	7		64	78	305	9	9
3rd quarter	486	64	-50	-34	112	-3	-13	-	123		108	15	187	-2	-11
4th quarter	-214	-14	-124	-34	41	-	-	-	19		44	12	-147	-1	-10
1977 1st quarter	215	-112	-139	-34	4	-36	-12	-12	13		134	113	257	-	39
2nd quarter	594	20	15	-57	98	-	-	-	-340	18	35	15	790	-1	1
3rd quarter	-47	52	-98	-231	42	-3	-	-	-	-	120	96	-18	-2	-5
4th quarter															
1977 August.....	-76	87	-98	-98	18	-	-	-	-	-	13	5	-	-1	-2
September	-35	-42	-	-125	24	-3	-	-	-	-	98	59	-45	-	-1
October													214		

⁽¹⁾In addition to its lending, the National Loans Fund meets the interest and management charges of the National Debt. To the extent that these charges are not matched by interest received on its own lending and by profits of the Issue Department of the Bank of England, the Consolidation Fund meets the difference. The surplus on the Consolidation Fund is paid to the Fund leaving the difference between that and its net lending as the Fund's financing requirement. ⁽²⁾Including loans used for redemption of government guaranteed stock. ⁽³⁾Loans under the Ship Credit Scheme and to the Shipbuilding Industry Board, housing associations and building societies. ⁽⁴⁾Loans to Votes for US military aircraft, Town and Country Planning compensation, Redundancy Fund and lending to Northern Ireland Exchequer. ⁽⁵⁾From January 1975 loans to Royal Ordnance Factories and to Royal Mint, previously in Loans to other public corporations: other are classified to Lending within central government.

Source: HM Treasury

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Inland Revenue duties

TABLE 16.3

£ million

	Cumulative total in current financial year		Net receipts by Board of Inland Revenue									Payments of overspill relief (3)
	Payments into Consolidated Fund	Net receipts by Board of Inland Revenue	Total (1)	Income tax	Surtax	Corporation tax	Capital gains tax	Development land tax	Estate duty (2)	Capital transfer tax	Stamp duties (2)	
1973/74	10,633.3	10,634.4	10,634.4	7,136.6	307.4	2,262.4	323.6		412.2		190.3	22.7
1974/75	14,191.2	14,235.8	14,235.8	10,270.9	186.3	2,858.7	381.6		338.9		198.0	24.6
1975/76	18,159.4	18,143.5	18,143.5	15,040.8	108.7	1,995.6	386.7		212.3	117.6	280.8	24.2
1976/77	20,710.0	20,711.0	20,711.0	17,013.7	62.2	2,655.0	323.4	1.1	124.4	259.2	271.6	20.9
1976 October	10,950.3	10,889.5	1,694.2	1,277.1	5.3	329.8	19.9		8.6	30.2	23.2	0.8
November	12,347.0	12,330.5	1,441.0	1,309.7	5.7	51.0	23.5	0.1	9.8	21.1	20.1	0.5
December	13,702.9	13,832.0	1,501.5	1,242.1	5.2	183.8	25.4		8.3	16.6	20.0	0.2
1977 January	17,206.0	17,275.2	3,443.2	2,238.6	4.7	1,113.1	39.1	0.2	7.4	18.2	21.9	0.9
February	19,007.2	19,031.0	1,755.8	1,539.9	4.4	134.4	23.5	0.3	6.7	22.7	23.9	0.2
March	20,710.0	20,706.0	1,675.0	1,472.9	4.0	103.6	33.2	0.4	9.7	25.2	26.0	0.4
April	1,794.0	1,762.6	1,762.6	1,365.6	3.6	314.6	24.8	0.3	7.2	21.1	25.3	0.2
May	3,428.5	3,426.7	1,664.1	1,516.8	3.8	47.8	29.4		10.1	26.0	30.2	1.6
June	5,018.0	5,017.1	1,590.4	1,451.3	2.8	56.0	22.8	0.5	10.9	21.2	24.9	0.6
July	7,172.3	7,179.5	2,162.4	1,678.1	3.2	396.4	23.0	0.7	6.9	24.4	29.6	0.3
August	8,853.2	8,788.2	1,605.7	1,449.4	2.9	67.8	26.4	0.7	7.7	24.0	29.8	0.3
September	10,194.2	10,143.3	1,355.1	1,167.6	2.0	96.8	22.0	0.7	6.2	28.5	31.3	0.7
October	11,993.9	11,986.8	1,843.5	1,317.1	2.2	419.6	26.6	0.6	7.2	35.2	34.9	1.0
November												
December												

(1) Including various duties not shown under separate headings. (2) From January 1974 the figures given include receipts from Northern Ireland. Previously the revenue arising was retained by the Government of Northern Ireland. (3) Payments due in certain cases where the overseas rate exceeds the corporation tax rate (Section 84, Finance Act 1965). (4) The yearly totals include revisions which cannot be allocated to particular monthly periods.

Source: Board of Inland Revenue

TABLE 16.4

Customs and Excise duties

£ million

	Cumulative total in current financial year		Receipts by HM Customs and Excise (1)									
	Net payments into Consolidated Fund	Receipts by HM Customs and Excise	Total	Alcoholic drink	Tobacco	Purchase tax	Betting and gaming (2)	Hydro-carbon oils	Protective duties	Value added tax	Car tax	Other
1973/74	6,219.6	6,240.4	6,240.4	953.2	1,084.8	379.5	185.4	1,585.1	462.4	1,468.6	117.7	3.7
1974/75	7,406.5	7,416.3	7,416.3	1,132.9	1,337.4	1.0	238.4	1,547.6	525.6	2,506.4	122.2	4.8
1975/76	9,176.4	9,240.9	9,240.9	1,561.5	1,676.6	1.3	264.9	1,540.2	557.9	3,450.7	179.7	8.1
1976/77	10,900.1	10,886.4	10,886.4	1,945.7	1,872.5	0.6	284.3	2,064.7	728.7	3,769.6	218.2	2.1
1976 October	6,245.3	6,210.0	1,119.7	209.5	168.2	0.1	25.4	173.9	62.0	441.8	48.1	0.7
November	7,276.7	7,234.5	1,024.5	303.9	190.1		23.0	177.8	68.0	258.7	3.9	-0.9
December	8,091.9	8,101.4	866.9	210.5	170.0		21.1	176.6	72.5	201.9	15.2	-0.9
1977 January	9,193.4	9,181.2	1,079.8	102.1	169.2		17.9	160.2	66.8	525.1	37.8	0.7
February	9,976.9	9,959.8	778.6	90.2	163.0		19.8	154.8	64.7	284.7	1.1	0.3
March	10,900.1	10,886.4	926.6	167.6	171.2	0.1	27.2	184.5	70.0	283.1	23.0	-0.1
April	1,085.2	1,076.5	1,076.5	121.2	173.1		25.0	217.9	73.1	429.3	37.3	-0.4
May	1,983.6	1,948.5	872.0	130.3	165.0		25.6	220.0	72.9	256.5	1.0	0.7
June	2,840.4	2,841.4	892.9	153.7	198.8		25.5	215.6	79.9	197.8	21.6	
July	4,055.6	4,053.9	1,212.5	159.8	179.5		25.0	212.1	76.0	512.4	48.3	-0.6
August	4,978.7	4,949.6	895.7	167.3	190.0		26.6	199.3	67.9	242.7	2.6	-0.7
September (3)	5,954.2	5,945.5	995.9	184.1	205.6		34.8	197.7	71.3	294.8	7.7	-0.1
October (3)	7,264.5	7,317.1	1,371.6	223.8	219.7	0.1	29.9	203.7	67.0	557.5	69.2	0.5
November												
December												

(1) The sum of the twelve monthly receipts differs from the total shown for the financial year. The yearly totals include revisions e.g. on account of amounts payable to the Isle of Man, which cannot be allocated to particular periods. (2) From January 1974 the figures given include receipts from Northern Ireland. Previously the duties imposed by the Government of Northern Ireland had been retained by them. (3) Provisional.

Source: HM Customs and Excise

Bank of England

TABLE 16.5

£ million

	Issue Department				Banking Department								
	Liabilities		Assets		Liabilities					Assets			
	Notes in circulation	Notes in Banking Department	Government securities ⁽¹⁾	Other securities	Total ⁽²⁾	Public deposits	Special deposits ⁽³⁾	Bankers deposits	Reserves and other accounts	Government securities	Advances and other accounts	Premises, equipment and other securities	Notes and coin
1971 December 8	3,785	40	3,380	445	540	11	—	182	333	368	23	108	40
1972 December 13	4,379	21	3,878	522	630	21	119	224	252	488	41	79	22
1973 December 12	4,788	12	4,027	773	1,982	23	1,439	195	311	1,675	32	263	13
1974 December 11	5,520	5	5,284	241	1,595	18	928	300	334	1,248	189	153	5
1975 December 10	6,138	12	5,430	720	1,766	21	989	322	420	1,405	264	84	13
1976 December 8	6,858	17	5,952	923	2,647	17	1,806	325	484	1,905	640	84	18
1975 January 15	5,311	14	5,084	241	1,732	17	934	210	555	1,257	299	161	14
February 19	5,306	19	4,834	491	1,619	21	935	275	373	1,214	302	84	19
March 19	5,419	31	4,540	910	1,813	25	943	359	471	1,418	288	76	31
April 16	5,524	26	4,850	700	1,681	23	949	269	425	1,185	289	180	27
May 21	5,655	20	5,055	620	1,709	23	957	314	400	1,223	302	163	21
June 18	5,669	31	5,126	574	1,735	21	966	297	436	1,261	266	177	31
July 16	5,886	14	5,323	577	1,665	22	960	250	419	1,238	287	126	14
August 20	5,902	23	5,243	682	1,637	21	985	228	388	1,249	277	87	24
September 17	5,848	27	5,178	697	1,727	20	980	304	409	1,360	254	86	27
October 15	5,839	36	5,272	603	1,639	21	977	245	381	1,268	249	85	37
November 19	5,887	13	5,235	665	1,655	20	989	294	337	1,291	267	84	13
December 10	6,138	12	5,430	720	1,766	21	989	322	420	1,405	264	84	13
1976 January 21	5,897	3	5,235	665	1,347	19	652	304	358	988	274	81	4
February 18	5,981	19	5,214	788	1,677	19	650	269	394	1,306	268	84	19
March 17	6,088	12	5,266	814	1,713	18	983	265	432	1,375	242	84	12
April 21	6,361	14	5,645	730	1,643	17	981	262	369	1,300	248	81	14
May 19	6,260	15	5,544	731	1,941	19	1,005	293	609	1,600	245	81	16
June 16	6,379	21	5,575	825	1,896	17	1,000	378	487	1,478	315	82	21
July 21	6,712	13	5,989	736	1,809	18	1,008	313	456	1,491	221	84	13
August 18	6,674	26	6,000	700	1,836	19	1,037	304	461	1,502	224	84	26
September 15	6,641	9	6,080	590	1,870	21	1,043	271	520	1,548	228	84	10
October 20	6,613	12	6,004	621	2,253	21	1,411	384	422	1,729	427	85	12
November 17	6,646	4	5,918	732	2,609	20	1,806	325	443	2,142	379	84	4
December 8	6,858	17	5,952	923	2,647	17	1,806	325	484	1,905	640	84	18
1977 January 19	6,672	3	5,502	1,173	1,935	19	1,091	386	425	1,042	805	85	3
February 16	6,694	6	5,599	1,101	1,456	18	711	273	439	1,013	349	87	7
March 16	6,757	18	5,603	1,172	1,888	21	1,027	317	509	1,449	337	84	18
April 20	6,943	7	5,976	974	1,895	17	1,030	342	492	1,530	273	85	7
May 18	6,929	21	6,040	910	1,876	18	1,057	327	459	1,401	369	85	21
June 15	7,166	9	6,229	946	1,959	19	1,055	310	561	1,599	269	85	9
July 20 ⁽⁴⁾	7,413	12	6,504	921	2,036	20	1,069	380	542	1,637	236	151	12
August 17	7,314	11	6,282	1,043	1,973	16	1,092	287	563	1,579	231	151	12
September 21	7,273	27	6,354	946	2,052	21	1,110	334	573	1,516	356	153	27
October 19	7,265	10	6,406	869	2,113	22	1,144	371	561	1,497	453	153	10
November 16													
December 14													

⁽¹⁾Including government debt £11.0 million.⁽²⁾Including Capital £14.6 million.⁽³⁾Including supplementary deposits.⁽⁴⁾From this date, premises (within Premises, equipment and other securities) are being valued professionally on an open market value for existing use basis. The corresponding increase on the liabilities side is under Reserves and other accounts.

Source: Bank of England

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Bank clearings and currency circulation

TABLE 16.6

£ million

	Bank clearings				Notes and coins outstanding					Average estimated currency in circulation with the public ⁽³⁾	
	Credit clearing	Debit clearing			Total	Bank of England notes ⁽¹⁾	Scottish clearing bank notes ⁽²⁾	Northern Ireland bank notes ⁽²⁾	Estimated coin		
	Bankers' Clearing House	Total	Bankers' Clearing House	Liverpool clearing							
	Average of working days										
										Index 1954=100	
1971	49	3,273	3,270	3	4,258	3,714	164	22	358	3,369	217.2
1972	55	4,220	4,217	3	4,528	3,977	177	27	347	3,679	237.2
1973	63	5,692	5,689	3	5,042	4,451	196	28	367	4,117	265.4
1974	73	6,461	6,458	3	5,638	4,988	226	30	393	4,627	298.3
1975	87	7,062	7,058	4	6,473	5,744	266	34	429	5,392	347.6
1976	106	8,648	8,643	5	7,265	6,469	299	36	461	6,170	397.9
1975 January	80	7,462	7,458	4	6,114	5,415	251	32	416	5,026	324.0
February	80	6,873	6,868	5	6,019	5,325	246	31	417	5,007	322.8
March	89	6,975	6,971	4	6,148	5,444	253	32	419	5,136	331.1
April	89	7,192	7,188	4	6,281	5,565	261	33	422	5,198	335.1
May	85	7,046	7,042	4	6,363	5,638	267	33	425	5,273	340.0
June	85	7,133	7,129	4	6,445	5,713	270	34	428	5,340	344.3
July	85	7,590	7,586	4	6,633	5,895	274	35	429	5,523	356.1
August	83	6,669	6,665	4	6,685	5,950	268	35	431	5,561	358.5
September	84	6,463	6,458	4	6,633	5,894	269	35	435	5,537	357.0
October	86	7,137	7,133	4	6,610	5,865	273	35	437	5,555	358.2
November	95	6,925	6,920	5	6,667	5,913	274	35	445	5,608	361.6
December	103	7,276	7,271	5	7,078	6,310	283	35	450	5,934	382.6
1976 January	97	8,640	8,635	5	6,769	5,987	291	36	455	5,661	365.0
February	96	7,932	7,927	5	6,770	6,000	280	35	455	5,738	370.0
March	100	8,192	8,188	4	6,895	6,115	291	35	454	5,866	378.2
April	109	8,631	8,626	5	7,105	6,319	297	35	454	6,017	388.0
May	107	8,694	8,689	5	7,092	6,300	301	35	456	6,024	388.4
June	105	8,446	8,441	5	7,227	6,435	299	36	457	6,151	396.5
July	105	8,152	8,147	5	7,459	6,663	302	36	458	6,351	409.5
August	105	7,654	7,650	5	7,547	6,744	308	37	458	6,399	412.5
September	105	8,620	8,616	4	7,474	6,675	303	37	459	6,360	410.1
October	109	9,552	9,547	5	7,446	6,644	303	37	462	6,354	409.7
November	112	9,589	9,584	5	7,489	6,669	307	38	475	6,399	412.6
December	118	9,677	9,672	5	7,906	7,075	310	38	483	6,726	433.6
1977 January	111	11,322	11,316	6	7,628	6,787	316	39	486	6,480	417.8
February	115	10,001	9,996	5	7,541	6,706	311	38	486	6,465	416.8
March	118	9,892	9,888	4	7,634	6,790	320	39	485	6,548	422.2
April	117	9,272	9,267	4	7,853	7,000	329	39	485	6,700	432.0
May	126	9,359	9,354	4	7,814	6,956	333	40	485	6,696	431.7
June	111	8,594	8,590	4	8,076	7,210	337	41	488	6,897	444.7
July	125	9,314	9,310	5	8,225	7,356	338	41	490	7,048	454.4
August	116	9,490	9,486	4	8,236	7,375	330	41	490	7,068	455.7
September	120	10,565	10,560	5	8,185	7,319	334	41	491	7,012	452.1
October	133	11,284	11,279	5	8,171	7,294	340	42	495	7,028	453.2
November											
December											

⁽¹⁾ Average of figures on Wednesdays.⁽²⁾ Months: average of figures on Saturdays in consecutive four-week periods as published in *The London Gazette* or in *The Belfast Gazette*, with as close a correspondence as possible to the calendar months. Years: average of the thirteen published figures.⁽³⁾ Total notes and coin outstanding, less notes and coin held by the Bank of England, Banking Department, and by the London and Scottish clearing banks and Northern Ireland banks.Sources: Bank of England
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Reserve ratios and special deposits

TABLE 16.7

	Banks				Finance houses			Banks and finance houses		Supple- mentary deposits (8) (9)
	Eligible liabilities	of which Interest bearing ⁽¹⁾	Reserve assets	Reserve ratio ⁽²⁾	Eligible liabilities (3)	Reserve assets	Reserve ratio ⁽⁴⁾	Special deposits ⁽⁵⁾		
								£ million	per cent	
1975 January 15.....	31,603	21,851	4,376	13.8	227	23	10.2	932	3.0	2
February 19.....	31,857	22,342	4,293	13.5	234	24	10.2	935	3.0	—
March 19.....	32,054	22,341	4,420	13.8	245	25	10.3	943	3.0	
April 16.....	32,322	22,135	4,436	13.7	239	24	10.1	949	3.0	
May 21.....	32,605	22,721	4,479	13.7	239	25	10.3	957	3.0	
June 18.....	32,371	22,477	4,733	14.6	231	24	10.5	966	3.0	
July 16.....	33,205	23,151	4,996	15.0	231	24	10.3	960	3.0	
August 20.....	33,044	22,767	4,993	15.1	228	24	10.5	985	3.0	
September 17.....	32,987	22,851	5,259	15.9	232	24	10.3	980	3.0	
October 15.....	33,367	22,986	5,238	15.7	231	24	10.5	978	3.0	
November 19.....	33,451	23,033	5,074	15.2	253	27	10.7	990	3.0	
December 10.....	33,345	22,764	5,028	15.1	250	26	10.5	990	3.0	
December 15 ⁽⁷⁾								981		
1976 January 21 ⁽⁸⁾	33,046	22,509	5,136	15.5	256	32	12.4	652	2.0	
February 18.....	33,204	22,929	5,121	15.4	260	30	11.4	980	3.0	
March 17.....	33,106	22,551	5,240	15.8	262	32	12.2	983	3.0	
April 21.....	33,907	22,803	5,299	15.6	264	33	12.3	981	3.0	
May 19.....	33,738	22,739	5,129	15.2	273	33	12.0	1,005	3.0	
June 16 ⁽⁹⁾	34,026	23,111	5,174	15.2	280	32	11.4	999	3.0	
July 21 ⁽⁹⁾	34,987	23,761	4,966	14.2	283	30	10.7	1,008	3.0	
August 18 ⁽⁹⁾	35,184	23,955	5,327	15.1	290	30	10.3	1,037	3.0	
September 15.....	35,795	24,390	5,526	15.4	294	31	10.4	1,043	3.0	
October 20.....	36,622	25,215	5,278	14.4	301	34	11.2	1,411	4.0	
November 17.....	37,260	26,068	5,190	13.9	320	35	11.0	1,806	5.0	
December 8.....	36,877	25,424	5,079	13.8	318	35	11.0	1,806	5.0	
December 13 ⁽⁷⁾								1,838	5.0	
1977 January 19.....	36,147	24,496	5,218	14.4	314	35	11.2	1,091	3.0	
February 16.....	34,884	23,916	4,797	13.8	309	37	12.0	801	2.0	
March 16.....	34,977	23,840	4,851	13.9	307	37	11.9	1,026	3.0	
April 20.....	35,843	24,010	5,077	14.2	313	37	11.8	1,030	3.0	
May 18.....	35,824	23,938	5,027	14.0	319	38	11.9	1,055	3.0	1
June 15.....	36,279	24,221	5,079	14.0	319	39	12.3	1,056	3.0	—
July 20.....	37,094	24,670	5,198	14.0	309	44	14.1	1,070	3.0	—
August 17.....	37,696	25,323	5,472	14.5	312	44	14.2	1,091	3.0	
September 21.....	38,806	25,815	5,633	14.5	306	38	12.6	1,109	3.0	
October 19.....	39,712	26,321	5,760	14.5	308	35	11.4	1,144	3.0	
November 16.....										
December 14.....										

⁽¹⁾Banks in Northern Ireland were excluded up to April 1975, their inclusion added £489 million in May 1975. ⁽²⁾Minimum 12.5 per cent. ⁽³⁾Virtually all interest bearing. ⁽⁴⁾Minimum 10 per cent. ⁽⁵⁾Banks in Northern Ireland are currently exempt. ⁽⁶⁾The supplementary deposit scheme was re-introduced in November 1976 but suspended again in August 1977. Supplementary deposits were paid by banks and deposit-taking finance houses according to the growth over the August/October 1976 base in their interest-bearing eligible liabilities in excess of the guideline. The rates of deposit were 5 per cent of excess liabilities in the first tranche, 25 per cent in the second and 50 per cent in the third and the three tranches were applied, respectively, to growth of up to 3 per cent in excess of the guideline (1st tranche), excess over 3 per cent up to 5 per cent (2nd tranche), and excess over 5 per cent (3rd tranche). The same institution could therefore be penalised in one, two or all three tranches in any one month. Although the table shows total amounts paid in each tranche the numbers of institutions comprise only those banks and deposit-taking finance houses whose maximum rate of penalty fell within each tranche. ⁽⁷⁾The adjustments to special and supplementary deposits arising from the mid-November figures are made after the mid-December reporting date. ⁽⁸⁾The exclusion of one contributor at the end of 1975 reduced eligible liabilities (all interest-bearing) by £314 million, reserve assets by £11 million and raised the reserve ratio by 0.1 per cent. ⁽⁹⁾Figures for Northern Ireland banks were not available because of industrial action by bank employees. Total figures for all banks include those for Northern Ireland banks for mid-May 1976.

Source: Bank of England

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TABLE 16.8

£ million

		Liabilities										
		Notes out- standing	Sterling deposits									Certi- ficates of deposit
			Total	Sight deposits				Time deposits				
				Total sight deposits	UK banking sector	Other United Kingdom	Overseas	Total time deposits	UK banking sector	Other United Kingdom	Overseas	
1976	October 20	341	48,679	15,849	1,261	13,026	1,563	29,643	7,690	19,935	2,018	3,187
	November 17	342	48,844	15,850	1,222	13,049	1,579	29,646	7,360	20,269	2,017	3,347
	December 8	349	48,642	16,145	1,267	13,294	1,583	29,157	7,343	19,848	1,967	3,340
1977	January 19	338	47,980	15,879	1,264	13,019	1,597	28,894	7,255	19,575	2,063	3,207
	February 16	348	48,278	16,011	1,722	12,735	1,554	29,197	7,924	19,138	2,135	3,070
	March 16	355	48,300	16,146	1,706	12,790	1,649	29,022	7,754	19,191	2,076	3,132
	April 20	361	49,078	17,357	1,731	13,910	1,715	28,815	7,515	19,158	2,142	2,907
	May 18	370	49,211	17,035	1,577	13,744	1,714	28,875	7,510	19,225	2,140	3,300
	June 15	369	49,840	17,224	1,545	13,908	1,771	29,059	7,799	19,167	2,093	3,556
	July 20	374	51,003	17,829	1,545	14,450	1,834	29,477	7,897	19,280	2,301	3,696
	August 17	364	51,564	17,428	1,278	14,214	1,935	30,154	8,369	19,426	2,359	3,982
	September 21	373	53,413	18,175	1,161	14,990	2,024	30,885	9,019	19,463	2,403	4,353
	October 19	375	54,805	19,361	1,271	15,871	2,219	30,871	9,064	19,253	2,555	4,573
		Liabilities (continued)										
		Other currency deposits ⁽²⁾				Sterling and other currencies ⁽²⁾		Total liabilities and assets	Eligible liabilities		Reserve ratio per cent	
		Total	Sight and time deposits			Certi- ficates of deposit	Items in suspense and trans- mission		Capital and other funds	Total		of which Interest bearing
			UK banking sector	Other United Kingdom	Overseas							
1976	October 20	113,532	23,202	3,504	77,276	9,551	2,177	9,043	173,772	36,622	25,215	14.4
	November 17	115,386	23,338	3,471	79,011	9,565	2,199	9,065	175,836	37,260	26,068	13.9
	December 8	114,831	23,310	3,764	77,897	9,860	2,216	9,084	175,123	36,877	25,424	13.6
1977	January 19	112,082	22,423	3,433	76,952	9,255	2,483	9,384	172,247	36,147	24,996	14.4
	February 16	114,385	22,855	3,546	78,357	9,628	2,264	9,402	174,677	34,834	23,916	13.8
	March 16	115,149	23,109	3,587	78,870	9,583	2,389	9,388	175,579	34,977	23,840	13.9
	April 20	116,224	23,381	3,894	79,039	9,911	2,585	9,597	177,946	35,843	24,010	14.2
	May 18	118,672	23,942	3,892	80,411	10,326	2,578	9,560	180,391	35,824	23,938	14.0
	June 15	118,491	23,852	3,940	79,690	11,010	2,557	9,651	180,908	36,279	24,221	14.0
	July 20	119,574	23,847	3,859	80,840	11,029	2,740	10,167	183,857	37,094	24,670	14.0
	August 17	119,935	23,828	3,754	80,992	11,360	2,553	10,131	184,546	37,696	25,323	14.5
	September 21	120,756	24,161	3,924	81,240	11,430	2,745	10,184	187,471	38,806	25,815	14.5
	October 19	123,245	24,283	3,720	83,045	12,197	2,843	10,157	191,425	39,712	26,321	14.5
		Sterling assets										
		Notes and coin	Reserve assets							British government stocks 0 to 1 year	Special and supple- mentary deposits	
			Total	Balances with Bank of England	Money at call		UK and Northern Ireland Treasury bills	Other bills				
					Discount market	Other		Local authority bills	Commercial bills			
1976	October 20	1,105	5,278	381	1,689	183	1,725	125	623	552	1,399	
	November 17	1,107	5,190	320	1,872	184	1,547	106	639	522	1,791	
	December 8	1,154	5,079	325	1,679	208	1,639	71	640	517	1,791	
1977	January 19	1,117	5,218	378	2,000	282	1,318	87	645	508	1,085	
	February 16	1,097	4,797	271	2,053	213	1,153	62	605	440	705	
	March 16	1,086	4,851	310	1,986	209	1,057	64	606	619	1,017	
	April 20	1,191	5,077	334	1,999	142	1,307	83	613	599	1,021	
	May 18	1,124	5,027	323	1,785	225	1,411	92	636	555	1,047	
	June 15	1,230	5,079	305	1,870	202	1,410	87	645	560	1,046	
	July 20	1,255	5,198	384	1,847	179	1,377	131	662	618	1,060	
	August 17	1,180	5,472	278	2,236	241	1,259	105	677	676	1,082	
	September 21	1,141	5,633	331	2,320	218	1,279	81	689	715	1,100	
	October 19	1,142	5,760	365	2,502	252	1,139	117	698	687	1,153	

⁽¹⁾See article 'New banking statistics' in *Bank of England Quarterly Bulletin*, June 1975.⁽²⁾Other currency figures are affected by changes in exchange rates.

Source: Bank of England

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TABLE 16.8 (continued)

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	Sterling assets (continued)							
	Market loans (other than reserve assets)							Bills (other than reserve assets)
	Banks in United Kingdom	Loans to discount market	Certificates of deposit	UK local authorities	UK public corporations	UK private sector	Overseas	
1976 October 20	8,468	177	1,880	2,632	69	282	613	679
November 17	8,109	128	1,834	2,775	75	287	617	700
December 8	8,146	273	1,793	2,644	89	276	615	614
1977 January 19	8,186	304	1,755	2,500	95	280	574	373
February 16	9,412	482	1,868	2,418	63	270	574	489
March 16	9,168	633	1,939	2,449	51	283	577	453
April 20	8,999	826	1,871	2,613	60	310	588	500
May 18	8,819	859	2,024	2,530	49	322	571	586
June 15	9,046	776	2,155	2,542	45	321	579	626
July 20	9,100	829	2,244	2,511	74	364	564	531
August 17	9,349	389	2,520	2,538	143	425	596	541
September 21	9,845	421	2,908	2,763	158	452	572	656
October 19	9,993	581	3,080	2,823	203	509	604	692

	Sterling assets (continued)								Sterling and other currencies ⁽²⁾		
	Advances				Investments				Miscellaneous assets		
	United Kingdom			Overseas	British government stocks		Other		Items in suspense and collections	Assets leased	Other
	Total	Public sector	Private sector		Over 1 year to 5 years	Over 5 years and undated	Public sector	Other			
1976 October 20	27,291	525	24,146	2,620	1,503	290	124	1,429	3,567	107	2,211
November 17	27,482	446	24,420	2,615	1,522	361	110	1,424	3,441	109	2,299
December 8	27,314	381	24,294	2,638	1,422	381	106	1,434	3,558	109	2,350
1977 January 19	27,885	386	24,856	2,643	1,553	325	105	1,410	3,933	122	2,372
February 16	27,574	331	24,623	2,620	1,631	265	97	1,405	3,571	123	2,380
March 16	27,618	316	24,609	2,693	1,349	224	93	1,404	3,588	123	2,465
April 20	27,792	315	24,757	2,720	1,453	171	110	1,439	4,209	127	2,427
May 18	27,796	336	24,747	2,714	1,506	194	94	1,439	3,971	127	2,434
June 15	28,049	349	24,944	2,756	1,579	170	95	1,433	3,815	128	2,470
July 20	29,226	350	26,089	2,787	1,520	190	104	1,430	4,454	132	2,416
August 17	29,395	448	26,095	2,853	1,610	200	107	1,423	3,822	133	2,407
September 21	29,507	493	26,122	2,892	1,809	327	206	1,457	4,141	136	2,487
October 19	29,871	487	26,402	2,982	1,956	240	205	1,466	4,456	140	2,526

	Other currency assets ⁽²⁾										Acceptances		
	Market loans and advances							Investments					
	Total	of which Advances	Banks in United Kingdom and discount market	US dollar certificates of deposit	United Kingdom		Overseas	Bills	Total	UK investments	Overseas investments	Sterling	Other currencies ⁽³⁾
					Public sector	Private sector							
1976 October 20	113,267	30,074	23,153	1,998	3,405	6,870	77,841	360	1,041	51	990	2,117	247
November 17	115,079	30,138	23,279	1,960	3,461	6,908	79,470	358	1,059	55	1,003	2,163	276
December 8	114,502	30,239	23,216	1,962	3,533	6,901	78,889	397	1,078	53	1,024	2,172	287
1977 January 19	111,582	30,012	22,341	1,906	3,442	6,917	76,976	386	1,088	62	1,026	2,206	315
February 16	113,947	30,574	22,922	2,022	3,474	7,074	78,416	400	1,134	67	1,068	2,289	244
March 16	114,630	31,010	23,169	1,977	3,775	7,118	78,592	417	1,159	62	1,096	2,168	303
April 20	115,523	31,428	23,370	1,786	3,946	7,233	79,188	495	1,164	68	1,097	2,189	291
May 18	118,224	31,702	24,022	1,973	3,947	7,207	81,075	489	1,158	74	1,084	2,195	332
June 15	118,085	31,930	23,984	1,997	3,934	7,361	80,809	459	1,181	68	1,112	2,292	340
July 20	118,956	32,226	23,979	2,020	3,954	7,483	81,520	509	1,189	69	1,120	2,366	303
August 17	119,546	32,234	24,356	1,874	3,913	7,453	81,950	476	1,193	69	1,125	2,360	290
September 21	120,030	32,613	24,633	1,948	4,067	7,471	81,910	504	1,217	71	1,145	2,274	280
October 19	122,313	32,898	24,776	1,968	4,065	7,457	84,047	479	1,249	72	1,177	2,295	287

⁽¹⁾ and ⁽²⁾ see footnotes on page 136.

Source: Bank of England

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UK banks: London clearing banks

TABLE 16.9

£ million

	Liabilities											Eligible liabilities	Reserve ratio per cent	
	Sterling deposits						Other currency deposits ⁽¹⁾							Total (including capital and other liabilities)
	Total	of which Sight deposits	Sight and time deposits			Certificates of deposit	Total	Sight and time deposits			Certificates of deposit			
			UK banking sector	Other United Kingdom	Over-seas			UK banking sector	Other United Kingdom	Over-seas				
1976														
October 20	24,270	10,571	877	21,424	1,054	816	5,035	1,157	503	3,031	344	34,871	20,193	13.6
November 17	24,306	10,447	817	21,563	1,064	862	5,029	1,151	510	3,037	331	34,913	20,579	13.5
December 8	24,448	10,780	761	21,760	1,100	827	5,038	1,156	544	2,989	349	35,032	20,442	13.4
1977														
January 19	24,198	10,510	820	21,613	1,084	681	4,816	1,014	496	2,979	326	35,136	20,343	13.8
February 16	24,056	10,520	1,187	21,200	1,093	576	4,922	1,009	497	3,102	315	34,938	19,633	13.4
March 16	24,012	10,586	1,125	21,154	1,146	587	4,932	879	494	3,179	279	34,932	19,529	13.2
April 20	24,613	11,470	1,034	21,880	1,161	539	5,053	998	536	3,249	270	35,943	20,025	13.4
May 18	24,291	11,209	951	21,435	1,186	719	5,091	990	543	3,287	271	35,434	19,952	13.3
June 15	24,338	11,343	1,008	21,386	1,212	732	5,117	1,039	508	3,284	286	35,493	20,273	13.3
July 20	25,240	11,863	1,125	21,870	1,388	857	5,389	1,070	602	3,416	281	37,224	20,996	13.2
August 17	25,095	11,555	959	21,635	1,410	1,091	5,171	1,045	529	3,286	310	36,674	20,953	13.5
September 21	26,143	12,147	1,332	22,250	1,377	1,184	5,396	1,140	527	3,416	313	38,066	21,637	13.6
October 19	26,614	12,733	1,360	22,551	1,427	1,275	5,450	1,150	538	3,477	285	38,618	22,080	13.3

		Sterling assets												Bills (other than reserve assets)
		Notes and coin	Reserve assets						Special and supple- mentary deposits	Market loans				
			Total	Balances with Bank of England	Money at call	UK and Northern Ireland Treasury bills	Other bills	British govern- ment stocks 0 to 1 year		Banks in United Kingdom and discount market	Certifi- cates of deposit	UK local authori- ties	Other	
1976	October 20	723	2,747	372	964	574	424	413	776	2,715	339	416	138	102
	November 17	718	2,777	314	926	692	445	400	1,009	2,399	358	535	118	135
	December 8	759	2,734	314	789	795	430	406	1,000	2,646	374	393	134	121
1977	January 19	724	2,815	373	1,056	580	433	393	613	2,527	247	253	151	107
	February 16	707	2,635	266	1,171	484	387	327	407	3,136	235	170	159	113
	March 16	697	2,586	302	1,055	369	395	485	589	3,203	265	163	168	97
	April 20	770	2,679	327	927	574	406	445	586	3,090	311	230	164	108
	May 18	706	2,654	315	922	569	418	430	601	2,977	288	229	135	84
	June 15	799	2,700	294	1,027	529	419	431	599	2,795	279	220	153	104
	July 20	816	2,772	374	1,011	477	448	462	608	2,670	286	241	117	85
	August 17	761	2,830	273	1,209	416	447	485	630	2,790	348	238	150	102
	September 21	729	2,943	321	1,214	472	450	456	629	2,944	597	336	145	250
	October 19	727	2,938	356	1,107	460	489	526	649	2,833	652	388	182	305

	Sterling assets (continued)				Other currency assets ⁽¹⁾										Sterling and other currencies (1)	Acceptances
	Advances		Investments		Market loans and advances								Bills	Investments		
	United Kingdom	Over-seas	British government stocks over 1 year and undated	Other	Total	of which Advances	Banks in United Kingdom and discount market	US dollar certificates of deposit	United Kingdom		Over-seas					
									Public sector	Private sector						
1976																
October 20	13,270	2,049	1,238	902	5,083	2,165	1,351	61	670	620	2,382	6	153	4,213	137	
November 17	13,278	2,069	1,282	900	5,079	2,170	1,351	60	669	631	2,369	6	153	4,094	142	
December 8	13,202	2,115	1,173	902	5,077	2,174	1,365	59	659	630	2,363	5	153	4,236	149	
1977																
January 19	13,910	2,131	1,171	889	4,846	2,164	1,227	57	640	628	2,295	8	165	4,581	151	
February 16	13,690	2,151	1,216	889	4,955	2,152	1,281	71	644	638	2,320	8	164	4,302	156	
March 16	13,579	2,228	997	888	5,000	2,157	1,322	74	687	654	2,263	8	166	4,298	188	
April 20	13,661	2,243	1,093	905	5,128	2,206	1,292	83	708	683	2,359	7	166	4,915	183	
May 18	13,511	2,281	1,123	904	5,153	2,201	1,352	82	708	660	2,350	10	166	4,632	191	
June 15	13,585	2,290	1,162	905	5,185	2,253	1,270	83	708	692	2,433	10	166	4,538	204	
July 20	14,441	2,338	1,175	908	5,435	2,327	1,361	108	708	754	2,504	11	170	5,151	177	
August 17	14,336	2,393	1,217	906	5,249	2,294	1,316	106	699	742	2,387	12	167	4,548	167	
September 21	14,205	2,406	1,403	970	5,456	2,337	1,396	117	722	766	2,455	18	168	4,868	182	
October 19	14,310	2,468	1,397	968	5,518	2,362	1,436	113	723	770	2,477	18	167	5,097	182	

⁽¹⁾ Other currency figures are affected by changes in exchange rates.

Source: Bank of England

Discount market

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£ million

TABLE 16.10

		Liabilities											
		Borrowed funds											
		Sterling						Other currencies					
		Total	of which:		Bank of England	Other UK banking sector	Other United Kingdom	Over-seas	Total	UK banking sector	Other United Kingdom	Over-seas	
Call and overnight	Other												
1976	October 20	2,369	2,182	187	118	1,895	310	48	172	133	19	20	
	November 17	2,439	2,324	115	70	2,065	258	46	150	125	6	19	
	December 8	2,546	2,294	252	361	1,934	204	47	189	155	9	25	
1977	January 19	3,126	2,617	309	527	2,361	191	47	145	110	7	28	
	February 16	2,900	2,527	373	77	2,574	209	40	168	123	17	28	
	March 16	3,076	2,643	433	51	2,750	243	32	178	111	21	46	
	April 20	3,304	2,742	562	—	2,882	377	45	170	94	42	34	
	May 18	3,256	2,651	605	107	2,778	320	51	132	75	30	27	
	June 15	3,274	2,771	503	—	2,876	357	41	171	110	32	29	
	July 20	3,161	2,790	371	—	2,738	365	58	125	71	21	33	
	August 17	3,144	2,845	299	—	2,818	283	43	118	67	30	21	
	September 21	3,350	2,867	483	112	2,844	344	50	120	80	13	27	
	October 19	3,882	3,251	631	198	3,247	371	66	90	51	11	28	
		Assets											
		Sterling											
		Total	UK and Northern Ireland Treasury bills	Other bills			Funds lent				Investments		
				UK local authority	Other public sector	Other bills	UK banking sector	Certificates of deposit	UK local authorities	Other United Kingdom	British government stocks		
										0 to 1 year	1 to 5 years	Over 5 years	
1976	October 20	2,508	643	149	70	826	133	259	80	34	1	56	6
	November 17	2,589	715	40	50	840	66	304	75	33	4	95	40
	December 8	2,677	563	27	52	940	9	403	95	30	5	217	39
1977	January 19	3,263	640	62	75	1,045	7	513	104	49	—	372	67
	February 16	3,040	644	77	101	1,050	15	232	100	52	4	297	70
	March 16	3,221	844	67	105	997	6	332	111	46	—	341	18
	April 20	3,474	1,194	133	97	1,006	3	253	106	37	—	284	19
	May 18	3,430	1,323	131	48	997	7	257	114	38	—	197	21
	June 15	3,453	1,245	127	27	1,026	5	307	117	38	—	244	12
	July 20	3,344	974	147	47	1,098	6	346	117	52	9	267	9
	August 17	3,306	765	97	55	1,081	8	399	112	44	72	391	19
	September 21	3,525	917	189	56	955	5	384	106	41	14	495	67
	October 19	4,055	1,340	205	74	1,039	2	381	103	48	10	520	61
		Assets (continued)											
		Sterling (continued)				Other currencies				Undefined assets multiple			
		Investments (continued)			Investments								
		UK local authority securities	Other	Other sterling assets	Total	Certificates of deposit	Bills	Other	Total undefined assets ⁽¹⁾	Undefined assets multiple ⁽²⁾			
1976	October 20	234	14	4	175	154	20	1	1,570	15.0			
	November 17	250	13	4	153	134	18	1	1,616	15.4			
	December 8	280	12	5	192	175	15	2	1,756	16.8			
1977	January 19	312	12	5	148	123	21	4	1,995	16.3			
	February 16	321	12	5	171	142	25	4	1,827	14.9			
	March 16	339	10	5	181	155	23	3	1,766	14.4			
	April 20	327	11	4	174	143	28	3	1,655	13.6			
	May 18	279	13	5	136	96	36	4	1,612	13.2			
	June 15	288	10	7	175	134	38	3	1,707	14.0			
	July 20	253	12	7	130	93	35	2	1,814	14.9			
	August 17	245	11	7	123	84	37	2	1,843	15.1			
	September 21	272	17	7	124	89	33	2	1,743	14.3			
	October 19	249	16	7	94	67	22	5	1,784	14.6			

⁽¹⁾Broadly speaking private sector debt. ⁽²⁾Maximum 20 times capital and reserves. The capital resources base for the calculation of the multiple are as follows: 1976 Jan-Dec 105; 1977 Jan-Dec 122.

Source: Bank of England

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TABLE 16.11 Analysis of advances to UK residents by banks in the United Kingdom

£ million

	Advances to UK residents			Financial							
	Total	of which		Total financial	of which in sterling	Hire-purchase finance houses	Property companies	Other financial			
		In sterling	In foreign currency								
Amounts outstanding											
London clearing banks											
1976 August 18	14,115	12,935	1,180	2,035	1,770	98	902	1,035			
November 17	14,574	13,278	1,295	2,025	1,734	102	855	1,068			
1977 February 16	14,967	13,690	1,277	1,984	1,699	111	874	999			
May 18	14,873	13,511	1,363	1,927	1,635	106	845	976			
August 17	15,770	14,335	1,435	1,981	1,656	115	851	1,015			
All banks											
1976 August 18 ⁽¹⁾	32,718	23,668	9,050	6,865	4,478	481	2,816	3,568			
November 17	34,956	24,866	10,090	7,119	4,549	547	2,789	3,784			
1977 February 16	35,227	24,954	10,273	6,940	4,485	541	2,790	3,609			
May 18	35,971	25,082	10,889	6,883	4,388	575	2,734	3,574			
August 17	37,626	26,540	11,086	7,101	4,472	589	2,682	3,830			
of which in sterling											
1976 August 18 ⁽¹⁾	23,668			4,478		444	2,308	1,727			
November 17	24,866			4,549		506	2,236	1,807			
1977 February 16	24,954			4,485		513	2,238	1,734			
May 18	25,082			4,388		531	2,184	1,673			
August 17	26,540			4,472		553	2,139	1,780			
Changes in sterling											
1976 May/August	+1,258			-28		+12	-48	+8			
August/November	+1,198			+71		+63	-72	+80			
1976 November/1977 February ...	+88			-65		+7	+2	-73			
1977 February/May	+128			-96		+18	-54	-60			
May/August	+1,458			+83		+22	-45	+107			
in foreign currencies adjusted for exchange rate effects ⁽²⁾											
1976 May/August	+257			+20		+10	-28	+37			
August/November	+357			+10		-	+7	+2			
November/1977 February ...	+475			+44		-11	+14	-47			
1977 February/May	+677			+52		+17	+1	+33			
May/August	+319			+160		-7	-2	+169			
	Manufacturing										
	Total manu- facturing	of which in sterling	Food, drink and tobacco	Chemicals and allied industries	Metal manu- facture	Electrical engineering	Other engineering and metal goods	Ship- building (3)	Vehicles	Textiles, leather and clothing	Other manu- facturing
Amounts outstanding											
London clearing banks											
1976 August 18	3,640	3,461	411	327	229	288	783	299	231	446	625
November 17	3,954	3,754	599	412	274	306	833	287	222	385	636
1977 February 16	4,114	3,897	564	443	253	298	878	302	262	430	685
May 18	3,871	3,658	605	400	200	270	781	322	199	437	657
August 17	4,278	4,043	669	431	221	332	868	317	239	488	713
All banks											
1976 August 18 ⁽¹⁾	7,715	6,190	1,146	1,192	501	573	1,365	441	460	711	1,326
November 17	8,549	6,878	1,474	1,440	560	617	1,476	453	484	671	1,373
1977 February 16	8,713	6,956	1,431	1,484	542	592	1,535	449	507	717	1,456
May 18	8,671	6,837	1,552	1,433	485	593	1,437	467	440	756	1,508
August 17	9,391	7,487	1,731	1,519	488	719	1,556	466	514	821	1,576
of which in sterling											
1976 August 18 ⁽¹⁾	6,190		818	765	432	505	1,194	396	401	629	1,050
November 17	6,878		1,143	971	501	552	1,269	384	419	586	1,052
1977 February 16	6,956		1,099	980	486	510	1,329	402	437	627	1,087
May 18	6,837		1,188	978	433	483	1,219	423	372	659	1,083
August 17	7,487		1,314	1,035	438	600	1,352	421	441	716	1,171
Changes in sterling											
1976 May/August	+592		+35	+64	+64	+38	+102	+13	+63	+79	+134
August/November	+688		+326	+206	+69	+48	+75	-12	+18	-44	+2
Nov./1977 February ..	+78		-44	+9	-15	-43	+60	+18	+18	+42	+35
1977 February/May	-119		+89	-2	-53	-27	-110	+21	-65	+32	-4
May/August	+650		+126	+57	+5	+117	+133	-2	+69	+57	+88
in foreign currencies adjusted for exchange rate effects ⁽²⁾											
1976 May/August	+4		+2	-2	+5	-4	+5	+2	-	-3	-
August/November ...	+35		-21	+11	-15	-8	+23	+20	+2	-2	+25
Nov/1977 February ...	+133		+10	+48	-1	+20	+7	-21	+6	+7	+57
1977 February/May	+86		+33	-47	-4	+28	+12	-3	-2	+8	+58
May/August	+88		+57	+34	-1	+9	-11	+1	+6	+8	-16

⁽¹⁾Figures for Northern Ireland banks were not available because of industrial action by employees. Total figures for all banks for mid-August 1976 include those for Northern Ireland banks for mid-May 1976.

⁽²⁾ and ⁽³⁾ see page 141.

Source: Bank of England

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Analysis of advances to UK residents by banks in the United Kingdom

TABLE 16.11 (continued)

£ million

	Other production					Persons			
	Total other production	of which in sterling	Agriculture, forestry and fishing	Mining and quarrying	Con-struction	Total persons	of which in sterling	For house purchase	Other
Amounts outstanding									
London clearing banks									
1976 August 18	1,847	1,821	811	100	936	2,866	2,863	1,013	1,853
November 17	1,823	1,792	800	110	913	2,817	2,813	997	1,820
1977 February 16	1,941	1,923	838	117	986	2,847	2,845	991	1,856
May 18	1,986	1,969	895	123	967	2,883	2,880	991	1,892
August 17	2,152	2,128	1,026	120	1,005	3,094	3,088	1,047	2,047
All banks									
1976 August 18 ⁽¹⁾	3,786	3,015	1,108	1,110	1,568	4,252	4,231	1,359	2,893
November 17	3,946	3,030	1,111	1,287	1,548	4,245	4,208	1,364	2,881
1977 February 16	4,097	3,148	1,162	1,308	1,626	4,265	4,246	1,352	2,913
May 18	4,169	3,203	1,232	1,315	1,622	4,364	4,337	1,362	3,002
August 17	4,396	3,398	1,410	1,350	1,636	4,657	4,634	1,440	3,216
of which in sterling									
1976 August 18 ⁽¹⁾	3,015		1,101	421	1,493	4,231		1,358	2,873
November 17	3,030		1,103	479	1,449	4,208		1,363	2,846
1977 February 16	3,148		1,153	466	1,529	4,246		1,352	2,894
May 18	3,203		1,223	455	1,525	4,337		1,361	2,976
August 17	3,398		1,401	453	1,545	4,634		1,439	3,194
Changes in sterling									
1976 May/August	+152		+75	+61	+16	+138		+45	+93
August/November	+16		+2	+58	-44	-22		+5	-27
1976 Nov/1977 February	+118		+50	-13	+80	+37		-11	+49
1977 February/May	+54		+70	-11	-5	+91		+10	+82
May/August	+195		+178	-2	+20	+297		+78	+218
in foreign currencies adjusted for exchange rate effects⁽²⁾									
1976 May/August	+37		-1	+42	-3	-2		-	-1
August/November	+87		-	+68	+18	+14		-	+14
Nov/1977 February	+59		+1	+56	+1	-16		-	-16
1977 February/May	+23		-	+22	+1	+7		-	+7
May/August	+41		-	+47	-6	-4		-	-4
	Services								
	Total services	of which in sterling	Transport and communication	Public utilities and national government	Local government	Retail distribution	Other distribution	Professional, scientific and miscellaneous	
Amounts outstanding									
London clearing banks									
1976 August 18	3,726	3,020	334	601	57	766	685	1,284	
November 17	3,955	3,184	384	687	75	818	719	1,292	
1977 February 16	4,080	3,325	358	630	67	826	767	1,433	
May 18	4,206	3,369	345	674	68	919	765	1,435	
August 17	4,266	3,421	350	683	68	900	788	1,477	
All banks									
1976 August 18 ⁽¹⁾	10,100	5,755	1,468	2,372	526	1,154	2,173	2,407	
November 17	11,096	6,200	1,568	2,693	611	1,232	2,466	2,526	
1977 February 16	11,211	6,119	1,553	2,666	583	1,231	2,507	2,671	
May 18	11,885	6,317	1,526	3,087	596	1,405	2,554	2,717	
August 17	12,082	6,550	1,585	3,179	622	1,395	2,494	2,806	
of which in sterling									
1976 August 18 ⁽¹⁾	5,755		560	102	113	1,118	1,667	2,195	
November 17	6,200		566	175	165	1,185	1,852	2,258	
1977 February 16	6,119		570	111	142	1,188	1,688	2,419	
May 18	6,317		556	92	165	1,354	1,664	2,485	
August 17	6,550		612	185	191	1,327	1,666	2,568	
Changes in sterling									
1976 May/August	+404		+29	+17	-5	+18	+274	+72	
August/November	+446		+8	+73	+52	+67	+185	+63	
Nov/1977 February	-81		+4	-64	-23	+3	-164	+162	
1977 February/May	+198		-15	-19	+23	+166	-24	+66	
May/August	+233		+56	+93	+25	-27	+2	+83	
in foreign currencies adjusted for exchange rate effects⁽²⁾									
1976 May/August	+197		+54	+187	+4	-36	-26	+14	
August/November	+211		+23	+69	+1	+8	+69	+41	
Nov/1977 February	+343		+10	+113	+8	-3	+224	-9	
1977 February/May	+509		-6	+458	-7	+8	+75	-19	
May/August	+34		+16	+39	+6	+18	-54	+9	

⁽¹⁾See page 140.⁽²⁾The figures exclude as far as possible the effect of changes in exchange rates on the sterling value of advances in foreign currencies.⁽³⁾Including lending under special schemes for domestic shipbuilding

Source: Bank of England

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Money stock and domestic credit expansion

TABLE 16.12

£ million

	Money stock						Domestic credit expansion	
	M ₁		Sterling M ₂		M ₃		Unadjusted	Seasonally adjusted
	Unadjusted	Seasonally adjusted	Unadjusted	Seasonally adjusted	Unadjusted	Seasonally adjusted		
Amounts outstanding at 31 December 1976	19,467	19,140	41,160	40,580	45,124	44,550		
Changes during quarter								
1974 1st quarter	-530	-315	120	884	461	1,225	570	1,585
2nd quarter	403	354	535	209	942	616	1,791	1,237
3rd quarter	338	429	558	902	878	1,222	1,323	1,896
4th quarter	1,226	969	2,042	1,260	1,940	1,158	3,211	2,177
1975 1st quarter	-4	385	-397	271	-276	392	19	635
2nd quarter ⁽¹⁾	438	401	942	690	774	522	2,456	2,041
3rd quarter	871	810	1,008	1,306	1,445	1,743	652	1,175
4th quarter	710	332	777	63	959	245	1,337	413
1976 1st quarter	320	849	-274	336	-102	508	671	1,427
2nd quarter	489	432	1,394	1,218	1,809	1,633	3,023	2,710
3rd quarter	937	698	1,515	1,799	1,992	2,275	2,393	2,892
4th quarter	240	4	930	22	852	-56	1,417	285
1977 1st quarter	99	630	1,011	104	-698	417	1,882	-563
2nd quarter	844	785	1,724	1,483	1,965	1,724	1,943	1,527
Changes during period ending								
1975 August 20	175	437	355	616	435	696	186	495
September 17	194	116	41	55	205	219	-27	86
October 16	170	36	289	393	429	533	388	482
November 19	-72	103	27	90	-39	24	-139	-11
December 10	535	201	-61	-47	362	70	116	136
1976 January 19	-612	308	-50	179	-288	247	169	284
February 18	484	388	291	366	313	388	298	444
March 17	351	32	236	105	440	309	782	601
April 21	562	493	683	515	772	604	1,436	1,270
May 19	-73	-130	69	239	30	200	253	649
June 16	70	-117	201	242	337	378	688	770
July 21	436	748	951	616	1,146	811	1,761	1,045
August 18	316	67	445	596	554	705	443	634
September 15	339	369	601	532	892	823	1,238	1,323
October 20	-397	-196	235	459	422	646	276	493
November 17	278	58	523	429	433	339	733	716
December 8	452	180	-72	-159	230	-325	-162	-211
1977 January 19	-775	-2	-950	-510	-1,347	-439	-1,053	-765
February 16	10	134	-635	-416	-490	-271	-1,207	-975
March 16	270	-35	263	43	225	5	338	72
April 20	823	667	1,058	899	1,422	1,263	967	779
May 18	170	64	190	253	249	312	117	395
June 15	440	263	461	303	432	274	830	707
July 20	178	515	659	508	591	440	234	-293
August 17	279	108	-56	75	-52	79	-248	-69
September 21	521	956	809	883	864	938	-80	126
October 19	758	520	669	741	439	511	239	299

Source: Bank of England

Hire purchase and other instalment credit

TABLE 16.13

Great Britain

£ million

	Total debt outstanding to finance houses and retailers		Total		Finance houses ⁽¹⁾		Retailers ⁽²⁾	
	Increase	Amount to end of period	New credit extended	Increase in debt	New credit extended	Increase in debt	New credit extended	Increase in debt
	Unadjusted		Seasonally adjusted					
Debt outstanding at 31 December 1976 (unadjusted)				2,662		1,625		1,037
1973.....	438	2,485	2,871	-438	1,453	332	1,418	106
1974.....	-155	2,330	2,517	-155	1,037	-160	1,480	5
1975.....	-10	2,320	2,992	-10	1,201	-55	1,791	45
1976.....	342	2,662	3,610	342	1,535	202	2,075	140
1974 1st quarter.....	-109	2,376	569	-62	231	-51	338	-11
2nd quarter.....	-55	2,321	617	-45	258	-42	359	-3
3rd quarter.....	-27	2,294	652	-22	270	-32	382	10
4th quarter.....	36	2,330	679	-26	278	-35	401	9
1975 1st quarter.....	-65	2,265	713	-8	284	-9	429	1
2nd quarter.....	1	2,266	757	12	307	-13	450	25
3rd quarter.....	-9	2,257	750	-5	304	-18	446	13
4th quarter.....	63	2,320	772	-9	306	-15	466	6
1976 1st quarter.....	-23	2,297	842	40	340	4	502	36
2nd quarter.....	66	2,363	873	76	382	56	491	20
3rd quarter.....	102	2,465	917	105	393	59	524	46
4th quarter.....	197	2,662	978	121	420	83	558	38
1977 1st quarter.....	75	2,737	1,017	143	460	87	557	56
2nd quarter.....	128	2,865	1,057	134	489	122	568	12
3rd quarter.....	189	3,054	1,182	191	547	152	635	39
1976 April.....	23	2,320	289	25	124	15	165	10
May.....	36	2,356	292	25	126	23	166	2
June.....	7	2,363	292	26	132	18	160	8
July.....	23	2,386	288	27	123	20	165	7
August.....	44	2,430	310	42	134	22	176	20
September.....	35	2,465	319	36	136	17	183	19
October.....	54	2,519	312	37	130	24	182	13
November.....	86	2,605	335	50	142	25	193	25
December.....	57	2,662	331	34	148	34	183	-
1977 January.....	-1	2,661	324	43	135	13	189	30
February.....	30	2,691	342	50	157	33	185	17
March.....	46	2,737	351	50	168	41	183	9
April.....	45	2,782	349	47	154	41	195	6
May.....	54	2,836	358	40	171	46	187	-6
June.....	29	2,865	350	47	164	35	186	12
July.....	41	2,906	363	46	163	41	200	5
August.....	88	2,994	417	82	201	66	216	16
September.....	60	3,054	402	63	183	45	219	18

⁽¹⁾Direct business only: i.e. excluding agreements block discounted with finance houses by retailers.

Source: Department of Trade

⁽²⁾Durable goods shops, departmental stores, other general stores, general mail order houses and co-operative societies, non-durable goods departments.

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National savings

TABLE 16.14

£ million

	Total out- standing at end of period	National Savings Bank				Trustee savings banks				Premium savings bonds		
		Ordinary accounts		Investment accounts		Ordinary departments		New department				
		Deposits and with- drawals (net change)	Balance at end of period (1)	Deposits and with- drawals (net change)	Balance at end of period (1)	Deposits and with- drawals (net change)	Balance at end of period (1)	Deposits and with- drawals (net change)	Balance at end of period (1)	Pur- chases	Repay- ments	Amount remaining invested at end of period
1974	10,599.4	-80.1	1,515.2	-22.9	572.2	82.7	1,507.8	-111.1	2,026.7	112.6	79.7	1,048.5
1975	11,320.1	-48.1	1,524.8	-6.4	615.8	97.7	1,657.4	3.9	2,192.0	131.5	70.0	1,110.0
1976	12,350.0	-49.2	1,534.4	-6.1	665.2	38.6	1,601.1 ⁽²⁾	-12.1	2,616.1 ⁽³⁾	149.1	73.5	1,185.6
							⁽⁴⁾		⁽⁵⁾			
1976												
July	12,019.6	-5.7	1,544.9	-0.2	652.5	-8.6	1,756.1	-3.0	2,402.9	13.1	6.3	1,156.9
August	12,093.1	-2.2	1,547.5	1.8	658.9	12.5	1,773.1	6.5	2,422.8	14.0	5.8	1,165.1
September	12,185.0	-1.1	1,551.2	0.5	664.0	6.8	1,784.6	7.8	2,443.9	13.3	6.2	1,172.2
October	12,275.8	-1.7	1,554.3	0.9	669.4	16.4	1,805.7	5.4	2,463.0	11.6	6.2	1,177.6
November	12,302.6	-14.1	1,545.0	-3.3	670.7	-18.6	1,791.6 ⁽⁴⁾	-2.0	2,476.6 ⁽⁵⁾	11.3	6.9	1,182.0
December	12,350.0	-16.0	1,534.4	-10.8	665.2	-41.3	1,601.1	-25.9	2,616.1 ⁽⁶⁾	9.9	6.3	1,185.6
1977												
January	12,570.6	10.1	1,550.7	0.8	671.4	2.1	1,608.1	3.2	2,635.3	12.8	5.8	1,192.6
February	12,739.9	-7.8	1,549.1	-5.3	671.5	10.6	1,623.5	3.9	2,653.9	12.1	6.5	1,198.2
March	13,038.8	-6.8	1,548.4	-5.5	671.3	-2.9	1,626.1	-1.3	2,669.4	13.3	8.2	1,203.3
April	13,190.3	0.9	1,555.4	6.6	683.3	0.1	1,631.0	11.3	2,695.3	11.5	6.6	1,208.2
May	13,430.0	-1.1	1,560.5	159.8	848.5	-1.8	1,633.3	10.0	2,721.7 ⁽⁶⁾	12.4	6.6	1,214.0
June	13,704.6	-7.9	1,558.7	217.6	1,072.8	-10.4	1,627.9	-3.3	2,730.7	10.5	5.8	1,218.7
July	13,872.7	0.8	1,565.6	86.6	1,167.9	-14.3	1,618.2	10.2	2,753.6	11.9	6.3	1,224.3
August ⁽⁷⁾	13,978.6	9.3	1,580.5	27.3	1,203.4	-0.7	1,622.7	7.6	2,774.1	11.4	6.1	1,229.6
September ⁽⁷⁾	14,116.3	6.8	1,593.1	29.0	1,241.0	7.1	1,634.1	12.1	2,797.6	10.0	4.9	1,234.7
October ⁽⁷⁾	14,364.6	18.9	1,619.0	55.6	1,306.7	20.1	1,658.9	31.6	2,841.6	16.3	8.9	1,242.1

	Save As You Earn ⁽⁸⁾					National savings certificates ⁽⁹⁾				British savings bonds			National Savings Stamps and Gift Tokens out- standing at end of period	Other securities on the National Savings stock register out- standing at end of period (10)		
	Department for National Savings and trustee savings banks					Repayments				Amount remaining invested at end of period						
	Amount sub- scribed	Repayments		Amount remaining invested		Pur- chases	Repayments		Amount remaining invested at end of period		Pur- chases	Repay- ments			Amount remaining invested at end of period	
		Principal	Accrued interest/ bonus	Princi- pal	Accrued interest/ bonus		Princi- pal	Accrued interest/ index- linked increase	Princi- pal	Accrued interest/ index- linked increase						
1974	51.1	16.3	2.1	176.5	13.1	270.0	365.0	124.6	1,941.5	525.7	106.5	211.8	792.5	34.6	445.1	
1975	51.5	28.0	4.8	200.0	20.5	540.0	392.3	124.8	2,089.2	540.3	106.0	107.7	790.8	45.5	533.8	
1976	85.1	25.8	6.1	259.3	30.5	618.4	351.4	114.1	2,356.2	621.7	97.2	90.9	797.1	31.7	651.1	
1976																
July	7.7	1.0	0.1	240.8	23.9	56.6	34.7	10.5	2,184.5	584.1	16.2	10.0	827.6	51.9	593.5	
August	7.1	1.1	0.1	246.8	24.9	38.2	25.0	7.9	2,197.7	592.4	4.8	5.5	826.9	50.2	586.8	
September	7.3	0.9	0.2	253.2	25.7	37.4	22.6	7.3	2,212.5	600.2	3.7	4.8	825.8	48.8	602.9	
October	7.3	2.0	0.3	258.5	27.4	41.8	30.1	10.0	2,224.2	607.8	2.9	13.0	815.7	46.6	625.6	
November	7.3	6.9	2.1	258.9	29.5	40.7	25.7	8.8	2,239.2	616.4	1.5	9.1	808.1	41.9	642.7	
December	7.2	6.8	2.1	259.3	30.5	155.2	38.2	13.0	2,356.2	621.7	1.1	12.1	797.1	31.7	651.1	
1977																
January	7.4	5.7	1.8	261.0	31.8	213.3	48.6	17.2	2,520.9	623.2	1.4	7.4	791.1	22.4	662.1	
February	7.3	6.4	2.1	261.9	32.2	216.5	62.7	23.6	2,674.7	618.4	1.6	20.0	772.7	19.8	664.0	
March	7.6	6.2	2.1	263.3	32.2	336.6	55.5	20.8	2,955.8	620.6	1.7	6.3	768.1	17.6	662.7	
April	7.6	5.6	1.8	265.3	32.7	140.2	33.1	12.2	3,062.9	628.3	4.4	22.6	749.9	15.7	662.3	
May	7.7	4.2	1.2	268.8	33.8	42.9	22.4	8.0	3,083.4	640.3	5.0	6.6	748.3	14.7	662.7	
June	7.8	3.3	0.9	273.3	34.6	36.6	17.6	6.0	3,102.4	660.3	3.4	4.4	747.3	13.2	664.7	
July	8.0	2.7	0.8	278.6	35.7	50.7	26.3	8.7	3,126.8	673.5	3.9	4.5	746.7	12.4	669.4	
August ⁽⁷⁾	8.0	2.4	0.6	284.2	36.7	36.8	22.8	6.3	3,140.8	688.7	3.4	12.3	737.8	10.7	669.4	
September ⁽⁷⁾	7.9	2.2	0.6	289.9	37.8	43.8	19.6	5.3	3,165.0	703.1	5.8	3.7	739.9	10.7	669.4	
October ⁽⁷⁾	8.3	2.0	0.5	296.2	39.1	73.0	25.7	7.0	3,212.3	718.2	16.8	4.3	752.4	8.7	669.4	

(1) Including accrued interest to date. (2) Includes £1m transferred from Greenock Provident TSB and £2.8m transferred from Birmingham Municipal TSB. (3) Includes £108.8m transferred from Birmingham Municipal TSB and £12.5m transferred from Greenock Provident TSB. (4) Includes current accounts up to 20 November 1976. (5) From 21 November 1976 Trustee savings banks' current account figures were added to those of the existing Special investment department to form the New Department. (6) Includes £3.5m transferred from Dumfries Trustee Savings Bank. (7) Provisional. (8) Contracts in force 31 October 1977 numbered 710,199 (DNS), 157,936 (TSB). (9) Includes index-linked issue (details of index-linked securities are shown in *Financial Statistics*). (10) Nominal value held on behalf of depositors (DNS and TSBs section).

Source: Department for National Savings

Security prices and yields

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TABLE 16.15

Date	British government securities					Company securities					
	Calculated gross redemption yields ⁽¹⁾			2½% Consols ⁽²⁾		FT—Actuaries share indices ⁽³⁾ 10 April 1962=100					
	Short-dated (5 years)	Medium-dated (10 years)	Long-dated (20 years)			Debtenture and loan stocks		Preference stocks		Industrial ordinary (500 shares)	
						Price index	Redemption yield ⁽⁴⁾	Price index	Dividend yield	Price index	Dividend yield
1971	6.68	8.24	8.90	27.6	9.07	73.66	10.05	76.00	10.23	168.07	3.96
1972	7.68	8.45	8.97	27.5	9.11	76.03	9.72	83.49	9.26	213.97	3.31
1973	10.45	10.65	10.78	23.2	10.85	65.48	11.40	71.45	10.97	185.26	4.10
1974	12.51	14.21	14.77	16.8	14.95	45.31	16.44	54.55	15.00	108.84	8.00
1975	11.48	13.18	14.39	17.1	14.66	48.25	15.95	61.95	15.26	135.97	6.70
1976	12.06	13.61	14.43	17.6	14.25	48.68	15.19	65.46	14.48	162.91	6.16
1976 April	10.65	12.47	13.77	17.9	13.97	49.80	14.89	65.63	14.56	177.06	5.37
May	10.91	12.37	13.59	18.2	13.72	51.55	14.39	67.00	14.21	179.14	5.41
June	11.67	13.45	14.09	17.8	14.01	50.64	14.60	65.68	14.39	167.63	5.87
July	11.80	13.56	14.16	17.9	13.95	50.60	14.61	68.57	13.71	168.31	5.93
August	11.85	13.67	14.33	17.7	14.11	50.12	14.75	68.81	13.66	161.05	6.31
September	12.38	14.18	14.79	17.3	14.47	47.62	15.48	66.15	14.34	151.65	6.77
October	14.90	15.67	16.03	16.2	15.43	44.30	16.57	56.80	17.45	134.10	7.74
November	14.78	15.46	15.79	16.4	15.22	44.08	16.64	58.98	15.32	139.57	7.49
December	14.43	15.17	15.48	16.9	14.82	45.05	16.06	61.83	14.61	152.52	6.91
1977 January	13.05	14.07	14.48	18.3	13.67	49.31	15.02	67.10	13.46	171.93	6.14
February	11.60	13.34	13.93	18.6	13.47	50.44	14.66	68.42	13.19	180.41	5.88
March	10.05	12.44	13.25	19.5	12.85	51.53	14.37	68.54	13.48	188.69	5.72
April	9.69	12.18	13.05	19.9	12.55	54.95	13.50	69.76	13.29	189.46	5.81
May	9.39	11.86	12.69	20.1	12.41	55.36	13.40	71.12	13.02	207.19	5.39
June	10.34	12.52	13.26	19.5	12.85	55.16	13.45	69.99	13.24	205.25	5.53
July	10.55	12.87	13.62	19.1	13.11	53.65	13.80	69.23	13.36	205.05	5.61
August	9.85	12.29	13.12	19.9	12.56	53.63	13.82	69.20	13.27	220.25	5.33
September	8.89	11.03	11.88	21.7	11.52	56.79	13.04	73.56	12.34	239.82	4.96
October	8.58	10.28	10.98	23.1	10.84	62.30	11.92	78.79	11.54	241.80	4.96
November											
December											

⁽¹⁾Derived from yield maturity curves fitted mathematically. The breaks show a change in the method: an explanation of the changes appeared in the *Bank of England Quarterly Bulletin* December 1972, September 1973 and June 1976. The yearly figures are averages of monthly yields. The monthly figures relate to averages of Wednesdays. ⁽²⁾Average of working days, based on the mean of the middle opening and middle closing prices each day, excluding gross accrued interest; tax is ignored. ⁽³⁾Averages of daily figures calculated from middle market closing prices. ⁽⁴⁾Gross redemption yields of 15 stocks so combined as to give a yield average for a constant 20-year term.

Sources: Bank of England
Financial Times
Institute of Actuaries
Faculty of Actuaries

Bank rate and minimum lending rate⁽¹⁾

TABLE 16.16

Bank rate		Bank minimum lending rate							
Date of change	New rate	Date of change	New rate	Date of change	New rate	Date of change	New rate	Date of change	New rate
	Per cent		Per cent		Per cent		Per cent		Per cent
1969 Feb. 27	8	1975 Jan. 17	11½	1976 Jan. 2	11	1976 Dec. 24	14½	1977 Aug. 5	7½
		Jan. 24	11	Jan. 16	10½			Aug. 12	7
1970 March 5	7½	Feb. 7	10½	Jan. 23	10½	1977 Jan. 7	14	Sept. 9	6½
April 15	7	Feb. 14	10½	Jan. 30	10	Jan. 21	13½	Sept. 16	6
		March 7	10½	Feb. 6	9½	Jan. 28	12½	Oct. 7	5½
1971 April 1	6	March 21	10	Feb. 27	9½	Feb. 3	12	Oct. 14	5
Sept. 2	5	April 18	9½	Mar. 5	9	March 10	11	Nov. 25	7
		May 2	10			March 18	10½		
1972 June 22 to				April 23	10½	March 31	9½		
Oct. 12	6	July 25	11	May 21	11½	April 7	9½		
		Oct. 3	12	Sept. 10	13	April 15	9		
		Nov. 14	11½	Oct. 7	15	April 22	8½		
		Nov. 28	11½	Nov. 19	14½	April 29	8½		
		Dec. 24	11½	Dec. 17	14½	May 13	8		

⁽¹⁾With effect from 13 October 1972 the Bank of England's minimum lending rate to the market will normally be one half per cent higher than the average rate of discount for Treasury bills established at the most recent tender, rounded to the nearest one quarter per cent above; the rate normally becomes effective for lending by the Bank from the following working day.

Source: Bank of England

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Capital issues and redemptions in the United Kingdom⁽¹⁾

TABLE 16.17

Total issues and redemptions

£ million

	Gross issues	Gross redemptions	Issues less redemptions												
			Total				UK borrowers					Overseas borrowers			
			Total	Loan capital	Preference shares	Ordinary shares	Total	Local authorities ⁽²⁾ and public corporations	Listed public companies		Total	Commonwealth		Other countries	
									Listed securities	Un-listed securities		Public authorities	Companies	Public authorities	Companies
1971	1,263.3	490.3	773.0	508.0	11.4	253.6	783.2	246.6	536.6	—	-10.2	-48.5	—	20.4	17.9
1972	1,674.9	574.7	1,100.2	381.8	32.6	685.8	1,128.3	83.1	1,040.1	5.1	-28.1	-41.8	5.6	8.1	—
1973	754.9	586.2	168.7	6.9	21.7	140.1	198.5	-15.6	202.0	12.1	-29.8	-37.0	-0.3	-0.9	8.4
1974	849.2	771.0	78.2	-57.8	15.6	120.4	136.3	27.2	103.1	6.0	-58.1	-49.5	-0.3	-5.7	-2.6
1975	2,537.3	986.3	1,551.0	226.6	40.1	1,284.3	1,598.3	186.0	1,373.0	29.3	-37.3	-35.2	-0.6	-10.9	9.4
1976	2,296.8	1,182.5	1,114.3	27.9	31.0	1,055.4	1,188.1	107.8	1,070.2	10.1	-73.8	-44.9	-6.2	-23.1	0.4
1972 1st quarter	415.3	87.8	327.5	197.2	6.4	123.9	326.7	98.5	227.2	1.0	0.8	-9.8	2.2	8.4	—
2nd quarter	584.8	193.5	391.3	38.1	6.5	346.7	392.3	23.8	416.1	—	-1.0	-4.6	3.8	-0.2	—
3rd quarter	369.4	132.3	237.1	76.1	15.0	146.0	238.0	3.4	230.5	4.1	-0.9	-0.9	—	—	—
4th quarter	305.4	161.1	144.3	70.4	4.7	69.2	171.3	5.0	166.3	—	-27.0	-26.5	-0.4	-0.1	—
1973 1st quarter	177.6	66.6	111.0	66.6	6.1	38.3	117.2	44.4	67.8	5.0	-6.2	-6.1	—	-0.1	—
2nd quarter	238.9	115.3	123.6	51.0	—	72.6	133.2	41.2	84.9	7.1	-9.6	-12.8	—	-0.5	3.7
3rd quarter	144.2	193.2	-49.0	-71.4	4.5	17.9	-31.9	-53.4	21.5	—	-17.1	-17.9	-0.3	—	1.1
4th quarter	194.2	211.1	-16.9	-39.3	11.1	11.3	-20.0	-47.8	27.8	—	3.1	-0.2	—	-0.3	3.6
1974 1st quarter	169.6	145.4	24.2	17.7	1.9	4.6	44.0	47.1	-3.1	—	-19.8	-18.1	-0.3	-0.7	-0.7
2nd quarter	177.8	224.2	-46.6	-61.7	0.1	15.2	-21.6	-30.1	8.5	—	-24.8	-23.4	—	—	-1.4
3rd quarter	209.3	176.2	33.1	2.0	7.8	23.3	42.0	11.2	30.3	0.5	-8.9	-8.0	—	-0.4	-0.5
4th quarter	292.5	225.2	67.3	-15.8	5.8	77.3	71.9	-1.0	67.4	5.5	-4.6	—	—	-4.6	—
1975 1st quarter	301.3	207.9	93.4	33.3	8.7	51.4	98.2	37.4	35.0	25.8	-4.8	-3.9	-0.6	-0.8	0.5
2nd quarter	872.4	221.2	651.2	140.3	10.0	500.9	670.7	111.7	558.9	0.1	-19.5	-21.3	—	-7.6	9.4
3rd quarter	660.6	266.5	394.1	54.3	16.6	323.2	397.0	18.1	375.5	3.4	-2.9	-0.4	—	-2.0	-0.5
4th quarter	703.0	290.7	412.3	-1.3	4.8	408.8	422.4	18.8	403.6	—	-10.1	-9.6	—	-0.5	—
1976 1st quarter	629.4	261.8	367.6	31.4	-1.0	337.2	380.3	29.7	350.6	—	-12.7	-12.3	—	-0.4	—
2nd quarter	814.1	282.7	531.4	61.9	24.7	444.8	553.1	102.9	450.2	—	-21.7	-14.4	-6.0	-2.1	0.7
3rd quarter	501.8	331.1	170.7	-11.6	7.7	174.6	196.9	-16.3	203.1	10.1	-26.2	-5.6	-0.2	-20.1	-0.3
4th quarter	351.5	306.9	44.6	-53.8	-0.4	98.8	57.8	-8.5	66.3	—	-13.2	-12.7	—	-0.5	—
1977 1st quarter	360.8	292.5	68.3	18.1	4.8	45.4	71.7	21.4	50.3	—	-3.4	-2.5	—	-0.9	—
2nd quarter	706.2	289.7	416.5	71.5	8.6	336.4	426.7	81.4	345.3	—	-10.2	-8.7	—	-0.2	-1.3
3rd quarter	565.2	384.8	180.4	-21.8	4.5	197.7	199.3	42.9	156.4	—	-18.9	-17.2	—	-1.0	-0.7
1977 July	170.7	102.9	67.8	8.3	3.8	55.7	85.8	34.0	51.8	—	-18.0	-17.1	—	-0.9	—
August	188.6	157.5	31.1	-26.3	—	57.4	31.6	-12.9	44.5	—	-0.5	-0.1	—	-0.1	-0.3
September	205.9	124.4	81.5	-3.8	0.7	84.6	81.9	21.8	60.1	—	-0.4	—	—	—	-0.4
October	169.3	88.4	80.9	74.2	0.1	6.6	81.1	86.5	-5.4	—	-0.2	—	—	-0.2	—
November															
December															

⁽¹⁾Excluding British government securities and international issues.⁽²⁾The estimates include UK local authority negotiable bonds (of not less than one year) issued to or through the agency of banks, discount houses, issuing houses or brokers.

Source: Bank of England

XVII. WAGES AND PRICES

Average weekly earnings of manual workers⁽¹⁾

TABLE 17.1

Earnings expressed as percentage increase over October 1966

			All manual workers (excluding part- time workers)		Men (aged 21 and over) ⁽²⁾		Youths and boys		Women (aged 18 and over)				Girls	
									Full-time		Part-time			
			Earnings (2)	Wage rates ⁽³⁾		Earnings								
Manufacturing and certain other industries			percentage		£p	per cent	£p	per cent	£p	per cent	£p	per cent	£p	per cent
1968		.....	14	12	23.00	13	10.73	12	11.30	12	5.93	11	7.57	11
1969		.....	23	18	24.82	22	11.65	21	12.11	20	6.40	20	8.04	18
1970		.....	40	32	28.05	38	13.35	39	13.99	39	7.43	40	9.42	39
1971	October.....	.....	56	47	30.93	52	14.96	56	15.80	57	8.36	57	10.28	51
1972		.....	80	74	35.82	76	17.55	83	18.30	82	9.65	81	11.76	73
1973		.....	108	95	40.92	102	21.02	119	21.16	110	11.11	109	15.13	123
1974		.....	149	135	48.63	140	26.00	171	27.01	168	14.26	168	19.23	183
1975		.....	207	197	59.58	193	33.08	245	34.19	240	18.02	239	23.03	239
1976		.....	248	249	66.97	230	37.94	296	40.61	303	21.50	304	26.70	293
Manufacturing industries														
1968		.....	14	11	23.62	14	10.74	12	11.31	12	6.06	12	7.60	11
1969		.....	24	17	25.54	23	11.78	22	12.12	20	6.55	21	8.08	18
1970		.....	41	32	28.91	39	13.67	42	13.98	39	7.62	41	9.46	39
1971	October.....	.....	55	47	31.37	51	15.17	58	15.80	57	8.56	58	10.33	51
1972		.....	79	74	36.20	74	17.73	84	18.34	82	9.84	82	11.83	73
1973		.....	107	95	41.52	100	21.60	125	21.15	110	11.30	108	15.21	123
1974		.....	149	132	49.12	136	26.31	173	27.05	169	14.56	169	19.31	183
1975		.....	206	195	59.74	187	32.87	242	34.23	240	18.38	239	23.15	239
1976		.....	250	244	67.83	226	37.75	292	40.71	305	22.06	307	26.87	293

⁽¹⁾ The figures represent the average earnings, including bonus, overtime, etc., and before deduction of income tax or insurance contributions, in one week in the months indicated. Administrative and clerical workers and other salaried persons have been excluded. Certain qualifications are given in a full account of the enquiry relating to October 1976, published in the *Department of Employment Gazette* for March 1977.

⁽²⁾ From and including October 1967 includes (a) dock workers previously on daily or half daily engagements and (b) postmen.

⁽³⁾ This index relates only to the industries covered by the earnings enquiry. It should not be confused with the figures in Table 17.5 which cover All industries.

Source: Department of Employment

Average weekly hours worked⁽¹⁾

TABLE 17.2

		Manufacturing and certain other industries					Manufacturing industries				
		Men (aged 21 and over) (2)	Youths and boys	Women (aged 18 and over)		Girls	Men (aged 21 and over)	Youths and boys	Women (aged 18 and over)		Girls
				Full- time	Part- time				Full- time	Part- time	
1968		46.4	41.9	38.3	21.5	38.8	45.8	41.3	38.2	21.7	38.8
1969		46.5	41.8	38.1	21.4	38.5	45.7	41.2	37.9	21.7	38.5
1970		45.7	41.4	37.9	21.5	38.0	44.9	40.7	37.7	21.7	38.0
1971	October	44.7	41.1	37.7	21.3	38.2	43.6	40.3	37.5	21.7	38.2
1972		45.0	41.4	37.9	21.5	38.4	44.1	40.7	37.7	21.7	38.4
1973		45.6	41.7	37.7	21.4	38.1	44.7	40.9	37.5	21.6	38.1
1974		45.1	41.2	37.4	21.2	37.8	44.0	40.3	37.2	21.4	37.8
1975		43.6	40.4	37.0	21.2	37.5	42.7	39.7	36.8	21.4	37.5
1976		44.0	40.5	37.4	21.2	37.5	43.5	40.0	37.2	21.6	37.6

⁽¹⁾ The figures include overtime and correspond with those for average earnings in Table 17.1.

⁽²⁾ See footnote ⁽²⁾ to Table 17.1.

Source: Department of Employment

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Average weekly earnings of manual workers in certain industries⁽¹⁾

TABLE 17.3

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	Food, drink and tobacco	Coal and petroleum products (2)	Chemicals and allied industries (2)	Metal manufac- ture	Mechani- cal engineer- ing ⁽³⁾	Instru- ment engineer- ing ⁽³⁾	Elec- trical engineer- ing ⁽³⁾	Shipbuilding and marine engineering	Vehicles	Metal goods not elsewhere specified
Men aged 21 and over										
SIC 1958										
1968 } October	22.10	23.65		24.38	23.08			23.93	26.45	22.97
1969 }	24.14	25.64		26.56	25.07			26.13	28.67	24.82
SIC 1968										
1969 }	24.08	25.71	25.27	26.56	25.33	23.89	24.70	26.15	28.71	24.90
1970 }	28.00	30.82	29.23	29.98	28.43	26.74	27.69	29.59	32.43	27.78
1971 }	31.60	34.15	32.73	31.67	29.84	28.48	30.12	33.13	35.21	29.03
1972 } October	35.75	38.88	36.77	37.97	34.73	32.17	34.48	34.98	41.63	34.02
1973 }	40.24	42.41	41.31	43.85	40.51	37.00	39.14	41.60	45.74	39.45
1974 }	47.97	57.01	51.29	51.76	48.49	44.32	46.18	50.40	52.73	46.97
1975 }	60.29	69.74	63.10	62.50	58.86	53.35	56.79	67.53	62.62	56.12
1976 }	66.81	76.75	71.72	73.72	66.11	61.64	63.48	72.09	72.48	64.90
Women aged 18 and over										
(full-time)										
SIC 1958										
1968 } October	10.95	11.00		11.18	11.84			10.75	13.33	10.94
1969 }	11.93	12.08		12.19	12.74			11.50	14.64	11.89
SIC 1968										
1969 }	11.87	12.82	11.97	12.16	13.15	12.58	12.68	11.51	14.70	11.86
1970 }	14.34	15.28	14.29	13.63	15.31	14.55	14.56	14.17	17.06	13.37
1971 }	16.66	17.80	16.41	15.18	17.18	15.60	16.55	17.23	19.70	14.83
1972 } October	19.40	20.46	18.56	18.80	20.43	18.00	19.32	18.29	23.81	17.94
1973 }	22.68	25.73	21.47	21.08	23.52	21.55	22.36	24.09	26.18	20.91
1974 }	28.76	31.41	28.73	27.38	30.02	26.87	28.21	28.01	33.48	26.79
1975 }	37.28	42.91	37.40	35.41	38.94	35.48	36.36	39.19	42.33	34.40
1976 }	43.69	48.46	44.11	43.58	46.77	42.32	43.54	46.08	50.43	42.21

	Textiles	Clothing and footwear	Bricks, pottery glass, cement, etc.	Timber, furniture, etc.	Paper, printing and pub- lishing	Other manufac- turing indus- tries	Construc- tion	Gas, elec- tricity and water	Transport and commu- nication (4) (5)
Men aged 21 and over									
<i>SIC 1958</i>									
1968 } October	21.33	20.27	23.38	22.15	26.95	23.59	22.87	20.70	24.20
1969 }	22.85	21.44	24.90	23.33	29.12	26.28	24.43	22.60	25.92
<i>SIC 1968</i>									
1969 }	22.95	21.45	24.86	23.34	29.40	25.15	24.48	22.51	25.88
1970 }	25.29	24.12	26.72	26.06	33.68	28.60	26.85	26.02	29.68
1971 }	28.02	26.00	31.95	29.25	36.04	30.96	30.11	30.74	33.73
1972 }	32.05	29.52	37.25	34.06	41.21	35.10	36.59	35.29	37.97
1973 } October	36.75	33.90	42.59	39.36	48.69	40.11	41.41	39.78	43.31
1974 }	43.74	40.37	50.40	45.61	54.96	48.23	48.75	47.71	52.06
1975 }	53.65	48.16	61.07	55.83	65.17	58.06	60.38	60.45	63.81
1976 }	61.19	53.30	68.82	61.48	73.88	66.27	65.80	68.42	71.22
Women aged 18 and over									
<i>(full-time)</i>									
<i>SIC 1958</i>									
1968 } October	11.17	10.98	10.65	12.20	11.69	10.68	10.05	11.88	15.59
1969 }	11.88	11.51	11.90	12.86	12.57	11.77	11.39	12.42	16.87
<i>SIC 1968</i>									
1969 }	11.93	11.50	11.92	12.88	12.61	11.75	11.39	12.73	16.88
1970 }	13.40	13.15	13.88	14.43	15.51	13.25	12.83	14.45	19.30
1971 }	15.09	14.53	15.64	17.06	17.10	15.03	13.42	16.88	22.32
1972 }	17.28	16.60	18.32	19.68	19.86	17.19	15.20	19.59	24.95
1973 } October	19.89	19.03	21.16	22.93	22.79	20.02	18.96	23.04	28.84
1974 }	25.52	24.04	27.54	28.86	30.09	26.27	23.92	29.89	34.58
1975 }	31.78	28.70	35.20	36.77	38.51	32.94	30.45	38.76	44.07
1976 }	37.93	33.59	42.22	42.14	45.20	39.49	36.11	43.43	50.23

(1) See footnote (1) to Table 17.1 (2) SIC 1958 Order IV Chemicals and allied industries.

(3) SIC 1958 Order VI Engineering and electrical goods.

(4) Excluding railways and London Transport.

(5) See footnote (2) to Table 17.1.

Source: Department of Employment

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Index of average earnings of all employees (monthly enquiry)

Great Britain

TABLE 17.4

Classified according to Standard Industrial Classification 1958

January 1966=100

	All industries and services covered		All manufacturing industries		Manufacturing industries								
	Unad-justed	Season-ally adjusted	Unad-justed	Season-ally adjusted	Food, drink and tobacco	Chemicals and allied industries	Metal manu-facture	Engineer-ing and electrical goods	Ship-building and marine engineer-ing	Vehicles	Metal goods not elsewhere specified	Textiles	Leather, leather goods and fur
1967	106.7	..	105.7	..	109.2	106.4	106.3	104.8	104.0	105.2	106.0	106.2	103.2
1968	115.3	..	114.7	..	117.9	114.7	115.0	112.8	113.8	116.2	114.5	116.6	112.6
1969	124.3	..	123.9	..	126.8	124.9	125.1	122.4	126.9	126.1	124.5	124.4	118.6
1970 January.....	129.9	..	130.5	..	129.5	130.1	132.3	129.7	137.5	135.4	132.6	129.1	122.0

Classified according to Standard Industrial Classification 1968⁽⁴⁾

January 1970=100

	All industries and services covered		All manufacturing industries		Manufacturing industries									
	Unad-justed	Season-ally adjusted	Unad-justed	Season-ally adjusted	Food, drink and tobacco	Coal and petrol-um	Chemicals and allied industries	Metal manu-facture	Mech-anical engineer-ing	Instru-ment engineer-ing	Electrical engineer-ing	Ship-building and marine engineer-ing	Vehicles	Metal goods not else-where specified
1973	152.6	..	151.3	..	158.0	145.8	151.9	148.9	148.7	148.3	152.8	143.8	150.0	146.9
1974	179.6	..	177.1	..	185.2	178.9	181.4	173.6	175.8	175.2	178.1	168.7	172.3	173.1
1975	227.6	..	223.7	..	235.9	231.0	231.9	224.0	222.7	223.4	229.6	221.7	211.2	220.6
1976	263.3	..	260.9	..	273.9	265.4	270.7	261.2	257.3	258.4	268.2	254.6	247.2	259.7
1975 April	217.1	216.1	212.2	213.0	220.8	213.0	210.8	212.9	215.4	210.5	217.5	221.4	200.7	209.1
May	219.6	221.0	214.9	217.7	225.4	215.6	215.4	221.2	215.5	215.2	222.0	218.7	198.8	210.7
June	226.0	223.3	221.2	220.1	233.1	223.2	217.5	222.5	220.5	224.2	226.8	232.2	207.6	218.6
July	234.3	230.9	229.5	227.5	237.2	240.9	251.4	225.6	230.1	231.5	237.8	217.3	213.5	227.8
August	232.8	233.9	228.5	231.1	241.0	242.9	249.7	225.8	226.7	228.7	236.9	200.1	219.9	224.9
September	239.0	237.1	232.5	233.2	245.0	245.1	245.5	229.6	230.2	232.9	241.1	236.1	217.0	228.2
October	240.9	239.3	236.9	236.9	248.1	247.2	246.6	236.2	234.7	236.1	244.7	238.5	223.0	232.8
November	244.6	241.1	242.2	238.8	254.7	250.6	255.9	241.3	239.8	238.4	248.4	244.4	227.3	239.7
December	246.6	248.1	244.4	246.1	263.5	252.8	264.2	235.0	241.2	248.3	255.4	239.7	230.3	240.8
1976 January	248.2	248.3	245.9	246.2	257.0	251.1	256.0	241.2	243.6	244.2	251.4	244.8	234.0	243.7
February	250.1	250.0	247.6	248.1	255.6	251.4	256.0	249.1	242.9	245.3	253.0	249.6	237.7	243.8
March	255.7	254.4	252.7	252.8	277.0	260.8	258.8	249.9	247.9	252.9	259.8	251.3	236.7	249.9
April	255.9	255.0	253.3	254.5	265.8	262.3	260.8	257.7	250.0	250.7	262.4	248.3	237.2	251.8
May	262.0	259.6	261.0	259.7	274.6	265.4	266.3	264.1	257.7	254.7	268.9	255.0	249.7	258.5
June	263.9	261.2	262.4	261.6	273.5	265.7	275.6	259.5	258.3	258.0	271.0	255.7	249.9	260.6
July	267.0	263.1	264.5	262.2	275.7	271.4	274.7	271.3	261.5	260.9	271.3	246.8	253.0	263.0
August	266.0	267.2	262.5	265.5	277.6	265.6	273.7	260.7	259.1	260.7	270.5	254.3	248.7	260.5
September	268.3	266.1	264.7	265.6	276.3	267.4	274.8	263.5	260.6	263.8	273.0	258.7	250.3	263.2
October	270.8	269.0	268.3	268.4	276.3	269.9	276.5	271.0	264.8	265.7	274.9	258.1	256.2	269.5
November	276.2	272.2	273.3	269.4	286.0	276.0	288.6	273.5	269.5	272.2	279.8	266.3	256.1	276.2
December	275.5	277.1	274.5	276.3	291.2	278.3	286.0	273.2	271.7	271.8	282.0	265.7	256.8	275.2
1977 January	278.1	278.1	276.1	276.5	286.4	277.4	282.6	277.9	272.5	275.4	280.8	273.5	259.6	276.7
February	278.8	278.7	276.8	277.4	285.5	277.2	283.9	282.7	274.4	277.9	282.2	270.6	253.2	278.4
March	285.3	283.8	281.6	281.8	308.4	284.7	285.9	281.3	277.8	285.9	288.7	265.8	256.7	283.2
April	284.0	283.1	281.3	282.8	291.0	282.9	286.5	279.7	280.5	279.3	288.5	271.1	260.3	282.9
May	288.9	286.2	287.1	285.7	301.9	289.9	291.8	288.6	285.9	283.2	290.5	281.0	270.3	285.7
June	288.9	286.2	285.6	285.0	297.9	288.9	296.3	283.5	283.9	284.4	287.7	278.4	268.1	284.8
July	290.8	286.5	288.1	285.6	298.4	296.2	293.2	303.8	287.2	285.2	289.2	277.0	266.8	291.6
August	287.3	288.7	283.9	287.1	293.4	291.0	290.6	281.9	283.1	286.3	291.6	269.8	265.5	285.5
September ⁽⁶⁾	291.8	289.5	287.9	288.8	301.5	286.4	295.4	289.3	287.4	287.2	292.4	272.8	259.9	295.4

⁽¹⁾England and Wales only. ⁽²⁾Except sea transport and postal services. ⁽³⁾Consisting of laundries and dry cleaning, motor repairs and garages and the repair of boots and shoes. ⁽⁴⁾For notes on the index classified according to Standard Industrial Classification 1968, see pages 470-471 of the *Employment and Productivity Gazette* for May 1970. ⁽⁵⁾Because of dispute in coal mining a reliable index for Mining and quarrying for 1974 cannot be calculated. ⁽⁶⁾ and ⁽⁷⁾ See page 150.

Source: Department of Employment

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Index of average earnings of all employees (monthly enquiry)

TABLE 17.4 (continued) Great Britain Classified according to Standard Industrial Classification 1958 January 1966=100

	Manufacturing industries (continued)					Agri- culture (1)	Mining and quarrying	Construc- tion	Gas, electricity and water	Transport and communi- cation(2)	Miscel- laneous services (3)
	Clothing and footwear	Bricks, pottery, glass, cement, etc.	Timber, furniture, etc.	Paper, printing and publishing	Other manufac- turing industries						
1967	105.7	106.8	108.7	104.7	104.1	113.2	106.9	111.5	104.7	107.4	107.9
1968	113.9	115.4	117.2	114.0	112.9	120.2	111.1	121.3	110.9	116.2	116.6
1969	119.7	123.4	122.9	123.9	121.4	129.0	117.4	128.8	119.1	127.1	125.8
1970 January	125.0	129.7	127.2	130.8	126.4	128.1	127.2	128.5	128.5	133.3	131.6

Classified according to Standard Industrial Classification 1968(4)

January 1970=100

	Manufacturing industries (continued)							Agri- culture (1)	Mining and quarrying	Construc- tion	Gas, electricity and water	Trans- port and communi- cation (2)	Miscel- laneous services (3)
	Text- iles	Leather, leather goods and fur	Clothing and footwear	Bricks, pottery, glass, cement, etc.	Timber, furniture, etc.	Paper, printing and publish- ing	Other manufac- turing indus- tries						
1973	152.4	156.2	148.5	153.3	157.7	149.4	152.1	165.3	145.7	160.5	153.9	152.6	153.0
1974	178.1	186.1	174.0	178.4	182.2	172.7	179.1	207.2	185.9	185.9	187.5	179.8	181.3
1975	223.5	224.1	216.0	222.4	233.2	211.4	223.7	257.7	253.7	232.9	243.8	230.1	231.3
1976	265.8	251.9	252.2	260.1	265.5	247.6	266.3	304.9	284.0	262.4	280.1	260.5	273.1
1975 April	208.5	215.1	210.5	210.8	223.6	199.9	213.4	249.1	261.6	225.6	219.5	219.2	223.7
May	218.5	216.9	210.5	213.2	222.6	202.7	217.3	259.2	256.9	223.2	227.8	225.0	220.5
June	225.7	219.6	215.3	220.1	231.8	210.4	221.1	257.7	262.3	231.7	249.9	223.8	237.4
July	233.2	227.7	219.7	224.9	241.7	216.3	227.7	259.4	260.2	241.6	287.0	227.8	242.7
August	230.1	225.9	213.0	224.6	234.8	216.6	226.7	280.1	258.7	235.9	262.9	232.7	238.6
September	233.4	232.1	220.5	231.7	241.8	221.6	232.1	290.1	261.4	244.9	257.4	256.1	240.5
October	238.8	236.6	228.6	236.5	247.0	224.5	237.1	275.4	263.5	248.9	256.6	241.6	244.3
November	242.9	238.5	232.0	242.2	249.8	230.7	241.7	267.4	265.6	248.9	255.5	244.6	244.4
December	242.5	237.9	236.8	246.6	248.6	227.6	243.5	259.5	267.3	252.8	258.6	245.6	244.0
1976 January	250.6	248.1	240.2	247.7	254.7	231.3	249.7	273.4	268.1	245.8	261.0	253.3	256.5
February	251.6	241.4	238.7	247.1	259.3	232.7	257.5	288.0	268.3	248.3	261.9	250.9	259.3
March	256.3	242.2	245.6	250.4	258.3	237.3	259.9	301.9	288.0	254.3	270.2	252.2	271.0
April	252.6	240.2	246.1	253.9	256.0	242.4	258.3	307.7	286.1	251.0	274.4	253.5	266.0
May	268.2	245.4	252.2	259.5	259.6	249.0	261.6	298.1	281.0	255.5	278.0	258.9	268.2
June	268.8	245.9	250.6	264.1	262.8	251.2	267.4	312.1	282.4	261.8	280.9	259.1	267.1
July	269.5	257.7	262.6	261.3	269.3	250.2	268.9	325.3	285.0	264.6	299.7	261.2	273.2
August	269.1	253.6	249.6	259.8	264.6	250.2	268.0	333.5	282.8	264.7	288.0	260.8	284.5
September	269.9	257.6	253.6	264.7	270.1	254.5	270.3	307.4	287.3	271.8	287.2	263.6	281.3
October	275.0	258.2	260.5	265.8	272.9	255.4	275.8	300.9	290.1	272.3	287.7	265.3	282.8
November	278.4	263.1	266.9	270.7	276.0	259.5	279.2	302.0	292.8	278.1	286.0	281.3	282.5
December	279.1	269.0	269.7	275.6	282.4	256.9	278.9	308.8	295.7	280.2	286.5	265.5	284.8
1977 January	283.2	279.2	270.8	269.4	281.3	260.9	283.2	298.5	297.4	274.0	291.7	274.9	294.7
February	284.8	272.1	276.6	272.2	284.5	260.6	286.8	312.2	297.0	278.3	295.2	270.8	295.8
March	286.6	276.5	276.8	275.8	286.5	266.6	288.4	322.6	317.3	290.4	299.6	272.9	312.4
April	287.6	278.9	277.8	280.0	281.7	271.5	288.2	329.8	304.0	283.3	297.6	275.0	305.4
May	293.4	278.3	278.8	285.1	283.4	275.6	291.0	323.3	300.1	291.1	299.9	278.4	301.5
June	291.5	278.3	279.3	289.5	282.1	275.6	288.0	326.7	302.1	293.0	305.1	281.8	305.0
July	292.5	283.7	280.5	282.4	289.3	273.9	291.0	340.5	306.1	293.7	305.3	282.4	304.4
August	291.0	281.7	278.7	280.4	290.2	269.9	284.9	339.1	305.7	288.7	301.1	281.5	304.1
September(6)	294.1	284.2	288.5	287.0	294.9	275.3	294.1	(7)	308.2	299.3	300.7	284.1	313.9

(1) to (5) See page 149.

(6) Provisional. (7) Insufficient information is available to enable a reliable index for Agriculture to be calculated for the current month but the best possible estimate has been used in the compilation of the index for all industries and services covered.

Source: Department of Employment

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Index numbers of basic weekly rates of all manual workers⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾

Analysis by industrial group⁽³⁾

TABLE 17.5

31 July 1972=100

		All industries and services	Agriculture, forestry and fishing	Mining and quarrying	Manufacturing industries						
					All manufacturing industries	Food, drink and tobacco	Chemicals and allied industries	All metals combined ⁽⁴⁾	Textiles	Leather, leather goods and fur	Clothing and footwear
1973	Averages of of monthly index numbers	115.2	116	106	114.6	112	106	119	110	108	111
1974		138.0	149	143	134.3	136	124	137	136	136	129
1975		178.7	186	190	174.4	177	165	179	176	171	167
1976		213.2	232	211	209.0	209	199	214	211	200	213
1976	April	208.8	232	215	206.8	202	184	215	195	191	214
	May	210.5	232	215	209.1	202	195	215	217	191	214
	June	215.3	232	215	211.2	213	208	215	219	191	214
	July	217.7	232	215	212.3	213	208	215	220	210	214
	August	217.8	232	215	212.5	214	208	215	220	210	214
	September	217.9	232	215	212.7	214	208	215	220	210	216
	October	218.2	232	215	212.7	214	208	215	220	210	216
	November	219.4	232	215	213.3	219	208	215	220	210	217
	December	220.2	233	215	213.3	219	208	215	220	210	217
1977	January	222.5	246	215	215.4	220	209	217	222	216	227
	February	223.5	247	225	215.6	222	209	217	222	216	228
	March	223.9	247	225	215.9	222	209	217	222	216	232
	April	224.6	247	226	216.7	224	209	217	222	216	232
	May	225.5	247	226	217.8	224	213	218	233	216	232
	June	227.3	247	226	218.7	228	219	218	234	216	232
	July	228.1	247	226	219.2	228	219	218	234	224	232
	August	228.2	247	226	219.4	230	219	218	234	224	232
	September	228.4	247	226	219.8	230	219	218	235	224	235
		Manufacturing industries (continued)				Con- struction	Gas, electricity and water	Transport and com- munication	Dis- tributive trades	Professional services and public administra- tion	Mis- cellaneous services
		Bricks, pottery, glass cement, etc.	Timber, furniture, etc.	Paper, printing and publishing	Other manu- facturing industries						
1973	Averages of monthly index numbers	112	113	105	109	139	111	107	114	114	105
1974		133	138	126	130	162	135	131	138	145	128
1975		171	171	160	158	215	170	169	181	182	163
1976		203	199	198	183	247	199	199	217	214	212
1976	April	203	198	204	169	229	201	200	203	211	204
	May	203	198	204	169	229	201	200	209	211	204
	June	204	198	204	176	260	201	200	209	211	217
	July	205	198	205	199	260	201	202	227	214	217
	August	205	199	205	199	260	201	202	227	214	217
	September	207	200	205	199	260	201	202	227	214	217
	October	207	200	205	199	260	201	202	231	214	218
	November	210	200	205	199	260	201	203	235	220	218
	December	210	200	205	199	260	202	203	235	227	221
1977	January	210	211	205	199	260	209	206	235	227	227
	February	210	211	205	199	260	209	210	237	227	230
	March	213	211	205	199	260	215	210	237	227	230
	April	215	212	209	200	260	215	213	237	227	230
	May	216	212	209	200	260	215	213	240	227	230
	June	216	212	209	203	273	215	213	240	227	232
	July	216	212	209	213	273	215	214	245	229	232
	August	216	212	209	213	273	215	214	245	229	232
	September	220	212	209	213	273	215	214	245	229	232

⁽¹⁾The figures are based upon changes in basic rates of wages or minimum entitlements and reductions in normal weekly hours, which are normally determined by national collective agreements or statutory wages orders. The information relates to the end of the month and, where necessary, the figures may be revised to take account of any changes having retrospective effect or reported belatedly. A brief note on the method of compilation of the figures is given in the current issue of the *Department of Employment Gazette*. ⁽²⁾For details of hourly wage rates see the *Department of Employment Gazette*. ⁽³⁾The industry groups are analysed according to the Standard Industrial Classification 1968. ⁽⁴⁾Metal manufacture; mechanical, instrument and electrical engineering; shipbuilding and marine engineering; vehicles and metal goods not elsewhere specified.

Source: Department of Employment

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Index numbers of basic wage rates of manual workers⁽¹⁾

TABLE 17.6

31 July 1972=100

		Basic weekly wage rates		Basic hourly wage rates	
		All workers		All workers	
		All industries and services	Manufacturing industries	All industries and services	Manufacturing industries
1974	Averages of	138.0	134.3	138.7	134.3
1975	monthly	178.7	174.4	179.8	174.5
1976	Index numbers	213.2	209.0	214.5	209.1
1976	July	217.7	212.3	219.0	212.4
	August	217.8	212.6	219.1	212.6
	September	217.9	212.7	219.2	212.8
	October	218.2	212.7	219.5	212.8
	November	219.4	213.3	220.7	213.4
	December	220.2	213.3	221.5	213.4
1977	January	222.5	215.4	223.8	215.5
	February	223.5	215.6	224.8	215.7
	March	223.9	215.9	225.2	216.0
	April	224.6	216.7	226.0	216.8
	May	225.5	217.8	226.8	218.0
	June	227.3	218.7	228.7	218.8
	July	228.1	219.2	229.5	219.3
	August	228.2	219.4	229.6	219.5
	September	228.4	219.8	229.8	219.9
	October	228.5	219.8	229.8	219.9

Source: Department of Employment

Changes in basic weekly rates of manual workers⁽¹⁾

TABLE 17.7

Annual and monthly totals⁽²⁾

£ thousand

	Number of workpeople reported as affected by		Estimated amount of change in basic weekly rates of wages ⁽⁴⁾			Estimated net amount of increase in basic weekly rates of wages ⁽⁴⁾						
	In-creases	De-creases	In-crease	De-crease	Net In-crease	Agriculture, forestry and fishing	Mining and quarrying	Manufacturing industries	Construction	Gas, electricity and water	Transport and communication	Other services
	Thousands											
1974.....	11,505	—	76,380	—	76,380	2,545	3,994	24,899	8,517	1,520	8,876	26,027
1975.....	11,040	260	81,760	745	81,015	1,989	2,653	37,052	10,617	1,207	5,698	21,801
1976.....	11,465	—	45,510	—	45,510	1,712	1,730	15,571	5,982	995	4,546	14,973
1976 July.....	1,355	—	5,975	—	5,975	—	—	779	51	—	827	4,319
August.....	150	—	380	—	380	—	—	114	162	—	—	83
September.....	305	—	625	—	625	—	—	524	—	—	76	23
October.....	470	—	1,115	—	1,115	2	—	207	24	—	—	881
November.....	1,595	—	3,870	—	3,870	—	1	292	207	—	102	3,269
December.....	460	—	1,115	—	1,115	98	—	98	9	97	—	813
1977 January.....	1,600	—	3,970	—	3,970	632	2	1,531	137	106	603	959
February.....	795	—	2,045	—	2,045	38	761	228	10	—	552	456
March.....	370	—	905	—	905	—	7	407	—	275	213	2
April.....	680	—	1,720	—	1,720	—	25	956	2	—	398	339
May.....	445	—	1,110	—	1,110	—	2	690	2	—	—	415
June.....	1,260	—	3,150	—	3,150	—	13	570	2,190	—	—	375
July.....	730	—	2,025	—	2,025	—	—	269	—	—	489	1,268
August.....	10	—	50	—	50	—	—	32	—	—	—	17
September.....	180	—	655	—	655	—	—	538	—	—	—	115
October.....	25	—	100	—	100	—	—	8	90	—	—	—

⁽¹⁾ See footnote ⁽¹⁾ under Table 17.5.

⁽²⁾ The figures relate to changes in basic full-time weekly rates of wages or minimum entitlements and do not reflect reductions in normal weekly hours without loss of pay or variations in actual earnings arising from such factors as overtime or lost time. The changes included are those determined by national collective agreements or by statutory wages councils or boards.

⁽³⁾ The monthly totals in the columns headed Increase and Decrease relate to the number of workpeople affected by changes and the corresponding gross amounts. Workpeople affected by two or more changes are counted only once in the annual totals which relate to the number having increases only or for whom increases exceeded decreases, the number having decreases only or for whom decreases exceeded increases, and the corresponding net amounts; the column headed Net increases, is therefore the overall net increase for the year.

⁽⁴⁾ The annual totals of net increases in basic weekly rates of wages mean that the total wage bill of the country, in the industries and for the workpeople covered by the statistics, for a full ordinary week's work (excluding overtime) at basic rates of wages or minimum entitlements at the end of any one year exceeds that for the corresponding week of the preceding year by the amount stated. The average basic weekly wages paid during any one year will not, however, exceed those paid during the preceding year by this sum, as the actual changes will have taken place at various dates during the year.

Source: Department of Employment

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General index of retail prices

TABLE 17.8

	All items	All items except food whose prices show significant seasonal variations	Food	Alcoholic drink	Tobacco	Housing	Fuel and light	Durable household goods	Clothing and footwear	Transport and vehicles	Miscellaneous goods	Services	Meals bought and consumed outside the home ⁽¹⁾
17 January 1956=100													
Weights	1,000		350	71	60	87	55	66	106	68	59	58	
1962 January 16	117.5		110.7	108.2	123.6	140.6	130.6	102.1	106.6	126.7	128.2	130.1	
16 January 1962=100													
Weights 1971	1,000	958	250	65	59	119	60	61	87	136	65	54	44
1972	1,000	960	251	66	53	121	60	58	89	139	65	52	46
1973	1,000	958	248	73	49	126	58	58	89	135	65	53	46
1970 }	140.2	140.2	140.1	143.9	136.3	158.1	145.7	126.0	123.8	132.1	142.8	153.8	145.5
1971 } Monthly	153.4	153.5	155.6	152.7	138.5	172.6	160.9	135.4	132.2	147.2	159.1	169.8	165.0
1972 } averages	164.3	164.1	169.4	159.0	139.5	190.7	173.4	140.5	141.8	155.9	168.0	180.5	180.3
1973 }	179.4	177.7	194.9	164.2	141.2	213.1	178.3	148.7	155.1	165.0	172.6	202.4	211.0
1974 January 15	191.8	189.4	216.7	166.0	142.2	225.1	188.6	158.3	166.6	175.0	182.2	212.8	229.5
15 January 1974=100													
Weights 1975	1,000	964	232	82	46	108	53	70	89	149	71	52	48
1976	1,000	959	228	81	46	112	56	75	84	140	74	57	47
1977	1,000	954	247	83	46	112	58	63	82	139	71	54	45
1974 }	108.5	108.8	106.1	109.7	115.9	105.8	110.7	107.9	109.4	111.0	111.2	106.8	108.2
1975 } Monthly averages	134.8	135.1	133.3	135.2	147.7	125.5	147.4	131.2	125.7	143.9	138.6	135.5	132.4
1976 }	157.1	156.5	159.9	159.3	171.3	143.2	182.4	144.2	139.4	166.0	161.3	159.5	167.3
1978 January 13	147.9	147.6	148.3	149.0	162.6	134.8	168.7	140.8	131.5	157.0	152.3	154.0	146.2
February 17	149.8	149.0	152.1	150.9	162.8	135.8	169.4	141.2	134.9	156.9	154.2	154.9	148.3
March 16	150.6	149.5	153.8	151.9	162.8	136.3	169.7	141.9	135.9	157.4	154.7	155.7	149.5
April 13	153.5	152.2	156.7	154.3	162.8	143.5	174.5	140.7	136.6	160.9	158.7	156.1	153.1
May 18	155.2	154.2	157.1	158.7	170.8	142.6	180.0	141.1	137.3	164.0	159.2	158.6	154.6
June 15	156.0	155.4	156.7	159.7	175.3	143.1	183.8	141.5	137.7	165.2	159.3	159.4	156.3
July 13	156.3	156.8	153.4	162.4	175.3	143.8	185.6	142.7	138.3	166.9	162.0	160.1	158.0
August 17	158.5	158.5	158.4	163.3	175.3	144.5	187.0	143.3	140.5	169.5	163.4	160.9	159.9
September 14	160.6	160.0	164.4	164.1	175.3	145.4	187.3	143.8	142.4	170.6	163.8	161.6	161.2
October 12	163.5	162.8	169.3	164.5	175.0	147.5	191.3	150.0	144.5	171.7	167.5	163.4	164.4
November 16	165.8	164.8	172.7	165.8	178.1	147.9	194.9	151.0	145.9	175.4	169.4	164.2	167.0
December 14	168.0	166.8	176.1	166.9	179.7	153.6	196.7	151.8	146.8	176.4	170.8	164.8	169.1
1977 January 18	172.4	170.9	183.1	173.7	193.2	154.1	198.8	157.0	148.5	178.9	176.2	166.8	172.3
February 15	174.1	172.5	184.5	176.4	194.3	154.6	198.0	160.1	151.1	181.3	178.5	167.7	173.8
March 15	175.8	174.3	186.5	179.3	193.7	155.7	198.7	162.0	153.4	182.4	180.9	168.1	176.5
April 19	180.3	178.7	189.6	181.2	206.5	166.3	202.9	163.7	153.8	189.1	185.9	170.0	178.8
May 17	181.7	180.5	189.9	183.9	206.5	164.3	210.4	165.2	154.6	192.2	187.2	171.9	182.0
June 14	183.6	182.4	193.7	184.0	216.1	164.3	214.5	166.0	155.7	193.2	187.8	173.3	184.0
July 12	183.8	183.5	192.0	184.6	216.1	163.3	216.6	166.8	157.4	193.8	189.9	172.9	186.4
August 16	184.7	184.9	191.9	185.7	217.6	164.3	217.3	169.1	160.4	192.9	190.9	174.4	188.7
September 13	185.7	186.2	192.5	187.4	217.6	164.8	217.5	170.7	161.8	193.7	192.5	173.3	194.7
October 18	186.5	187.3	192.3	188.3	218.2	163.3	220.8	172.2	163.3	194.3	195.6	176.9	195.9
November													
December													

⁽¹⁾The Cost of Living Advisory Committee (now renamed the Retail Prices Index Advisory Committee) recommended in 1962 that until a satisfactory index series based on actual prices became available half the expenditure on meals out should continue to be allocated to the food group and the other half spread proportionately over all groups, including the food group. The index for meals out for 16 January 1968 implicit in this recommendation was 121.4. Since January 1968 an index series based on actual prices has been available and indices in this series have been linked with the implicit index for meals out for 16 January 1968, to obtain indices for meals out with 16 January 1962 taken as 100.

Source: Department of Employment

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General index of retail prices⁽¹⁾

Indices for sub-groups

TABLE 17.9

	16 January 1962=100		15 January 1974=100						
	1974 15 Jan.	Group and sub-group weights in 1977	1977						
			19 April	17 May	14 June	12 July	16 Aug.	13 Sept.	18 Oct.
General index of retail prices									
All items	191.8	1,000	180.3	181.7	183.6	183.8	184.7	185.7	186.5
All items except items of food whose prices show significant seasonal variations	189.4	954	178.7	180.5	182.4	183.5	184.9	186.2	187.3
I. Food									
Total	216.7	247	189.6	189.9	193.7	192.0	191.9	192.5	192.3
Bread, flour, cereals, biscuits and cakes	225	29	174	178	179	182	186	187	190
Meat and bacon	270	63	165	156	157	158	159	160	161
Fish	319	8	166	167	168	168	171	173	175
Butter, margarine, lard and other cooking fat	168	12	224	207	207	211	214	219	222
Milk, cheese and eggs	202	34	166	166	172	174	177	179	179
Tea, coffee, cocoa, soft drinks, etc.	131	14	231	250	267	283	284	287	289
Sugar, preserves and confectionery	188	20	226	228	229	233	239	242	245
Vegetables, fresh, canned and frozen	224	35	306	284	290	232	201	200	186
Fruit, fresh, dried and canned	188	12	186	195	212	228	241	225	221
Other food	176	20	189	193	195	197	199	200	201
II. Alcoholic drink	166.0	83	181.2	183.9	184.0	184.6	185.7	187.4	188.3
III. Tobacco	142.2	46	206.5	206.5	216.1	216.1	217.6	217.6	218.2
IV. Housing									
Total	225.1	112	166.3	164.3	164.3	163.3	164.3	164.8	163.3
Rent	229	31	146	147	148	149	149	149	151
Owner-occupiers' mortgage interest ⁽²⁾	—	27	140	133	131	126	127	129	119
Rates and water charges	227	32	195	194	194	194	194	194	194
Charges for repairs and maintenance, and materials for home repairs and decorations	208	20	196	196	197	200	202	203	206
V. Fuel and light									
Total (including oil)	186.6	58	202.9	210.4	214.5	216.6	217.3	217.5	220.8
Coal and coke	218	10	201	202	202	201	201	201	218
Gas	148	15	164	170	175	177	177	177	177
Electricity	186	28	224	235	241	244	246	246	247
VI. Durable household goods									
Total	158.3	63	163.7	165.2	166.0	166.8	169.1	170.7	172.2
Furniture, floor coverings and soft furnishings	195	28	165	167	168	169	172	173	175
Radio, television and other household appliances	118	25	158	159	160	160	162	164	165
Pottery, glassware and hardware	169	10	176	178	178	180	183	184	187
VII. Clothing and footwear									
Total	166.6	82	153.8	154.6	155.7	157.4	160.4	161.8	163.3
Men's outer clothing	187	16	157	159	159	160	163	164	165
Men's underclothing	181	5	179	178	181	183	190	191	194
Women's outer clothing	165	23	142	142	143	147	152	153	153
Women's underclothing	158	3	167	170	170	170	176	177	177
Children's clothing	158	10	163	164	165	166	173	173	175
Other clothing, including hose, haberdashery, hats and materials	145	9	148	150	152	152	153	154	155
Footwear	174	16	153	155	156	157	154	157	161
VIII. Transport and vehicles									
Total	175.0	139	189.1	192.2	193.2	193.8	192.9	193.7	194.3
Motoring and cycling	159	118	187	190	191	192	189	190	191
Fares	218	21	207	208	208	210	218	218	219
IX. Miscellaneous goods									
Total	182.2	71	185.9	187.2	187.8	189.9	190.9	192.5	195.6
Books, newspapers and periodicals	259	15	209	209	210	214	215	216	220
Medicines, surgical, etc. goods and toilet requisites	150	12	167	169	170	173	173	175	177
Soaps and detergents, soda, polishes and other household goods	160	10	199	205	207	210	213	215	218
Stationery, travel and sports goods, toys, photographic and optical goods, etc.	168	34	177	177	177	177	179	180	183
X. Services									
Total	212.8	54	170.0	171.9	173.3	172.9	174.4	173.3	176.9
Postage and telephone	208	13	202	202	206	196	179	165	174
Entertainment	198	22	140	142	143	143	152	154	155
Other services, including domestic help, hairdressing, boot and shoe repairing, laundering and dry cleaning	227	19	185	187	188	193	194	196	201
XI. Meals bought and consumed outside the home⁽³⁾	229.5	45	178.8	182.0	184.0	186.4	188.7	185.7	195.9

⁽¹⁾A description of the index is given in Studies in Official Statistics, No. 6, *Method of construction and calculation of the Index of Retail Prices*. ⁽²⁾14 January 1975=100. ⁽³⁾See footnote ⁽¹⁾ on Table 17.8.

Source: Department of Employment

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Index numbers of wholesale prices

1970=100

TABLE 17.10

Monthly averages

SIC Order or MLH	Price indices of materials purchased by broad sectors of industry ^{(1) (2)}															
	Materials and fuels purchased by			Materials and fuel purchased by the												
	Manu- facturing industry	Manu- facturing other than food, drink and tobacco	Food, drink and tobacco manu- facturing indus- tries	Food manu- facturing indus- tries	Food manu- facturing industries (ex- cluding animal and poultry foods)	Chem- icals and allied indus- tries	Steel indus- tries	Non- ferrous metals indus- tries	Mech- anical engin- eering indus- tries	Elec- trical engin- eering indus- tries	Elec- trical ma- chinery indus- try	Insu- lated wires and cables indus- try	Radio and elec- tronic com- ponents indus- try	Domes- tic ap- pliances indus- try	Elec- trical goods indus- tries n.e.s.	Ship- building and marine engin- eering indus- tries
	III to XIX	IV to XIX	III	211 to 229	211 to 229 excluding 219	V	311 and 312	321 to 323	VII excl. 342	IX	361	362	364	368	369	X
1972	109.2	107.7	112.6	112.9	113.2	112.2	114.4	87.8	113.0	104.6	108.9	92.3	110.8	111.1	108.8	110.1
1973	144.5	141.2	141.2	147.4	142.2	135.9	124.9	117.7	127.7	126.7	126.2	124.4	124.0	123.6	125.9	125.2
1974	215.3	230.6	175.6	178.3	172.4	215.4	174.9	158.4	175.0	167.3	170.6	155.2	162.3	160.0	165.1	168.7
1975	235.5	251.7	202.4	201.6	199.8	239.1	226.1	144.5	208.1	179.3	183.6	137.3	193.3	189.4	186.2	206.4
1976	299.0	317.6	255.6	257.6	254.6	283.8	279.8	188.5	251.8	221.1	236.0	177.5	230.0	227.1	223.2	245.0
1975																
April	222.9	239.9	190.5	189.0	187.8	231.9	223.8	143.0	204.1	175.8	190.3	135.6	190.8	188.8	185.9	204.1
May	226.2	245.6	191.7	186.7	185.5	234.2	226.5	141.0	206.4	176.9	192.0	134.5	190.0	187.5	182.8	206.1
June	227.7	247.5	192.2	187.5	186.3	234.4	227.3	139.9	207.8	176.9	192.6	133.4	191.6	187.9	182.4	206.7
July	233.2	252.4	197.0	193.7	191.9	237.7	230.0	143.2	210.1	179.8	194.5	133.4	194.0	189.3	185.1	208.3
August	241.4	256.7	209.0	208.2	206.6	242.2	230.4	147.7	212.0	184.1	197.7	143.8	197.1	191.8	188.8	210.1
September	243.2	257.1	212.5	213.6	210.7	243.2	231.4	146.8	212.2	183.9	197.9	142.6	197.6	192.5	189.1	210.7
October	252.2	267.6	217.5	219.1	216.5	248.5	234.8	148.2	214.6	185.3	199.6	142.7	200.0	194.2	191.2	212.1
November	256.7	269.4	225.0	229.5	229.0	249.3	236.8	148.8	217.5	187.1	201.6	143.6	201.8	195.8	192.8	213.7
December	269.5	272.2	230.8	232.3	231.3	254.7	240.0	150.2	219.5	188.5	203.2	143.7	203.7	197.4	193.9	215.6
1976																
January	261.5	273.8	233.4	235.3	234.3	255.5	241.2	152.3	223.2	192.5	207.9	147.5	206.7	201.8	197.1	218.8
February	263.9	276.8	234.4	236.1	235.2	257.1	243.9	154.7	226.3	195.3	210.8	150.0	209.8	205.1	200.3	222.5
March	274.2	290.2	238.3	239.6	238.0	263.4	255.8	164.8	230.4	201.5	215.9	158.8	212.6	208.9	204.7	225.6
April	286.3	305.2	245.3	244.5	241.9	272.3	278.8	183.3	240.6	212.8	226.0	172.2	220.1	217.4	214.5	234.9
May	292.0	313.1	246.0	245.4	242.1	276.3	282.3	189.7	245.3	218.5	230.7	179.2	224.9	222.0	219.8	239.0
June	299.6	322.1	249.1	249.6	245.8	280.9	283.6	194.9	249.4	224.1	236.0	186.6	228.8	227.4	224.4	241.5
July	302.0	324.6	251.4	251.7	247.5	286.0	287.3	203.3	257.7	230.2	242.8	193.4	233.9	231.7	229.5	249.8
August	304.0	325.9	255.0	253.9	250.2	288.2	292.4	200.2	260.9	231.4	245.6	191.5	237.3	234.4	231.3	253.7
September	314.4	334.3	265.6	268.9	265.1	295.1	294.3	202.6	263.2	232.7	247.3	189.4	240.2	237.1	233.9	255.6
October	327.7	348.3	274.4	281.4	277.3	306.4	297.5	203.6	271.9	236.2	253.9	187.3	245.2	243.4	238.7	263.3
November	331.8	350.5	285.2	290.3	286.8	312.5	301.0	207.5	275.5	238.8	256.7	187.6	249.2	246.9	241.3	266.7
December	330.2	346.2	289.3	294.4	290.6	312.0	299.9	205.1	277.3	239.4	258.0	186.0	250.7	248.5	242.6	268.6
1977																
January	337.8	353.4	297.4	302.3	299.1	316.6	301.5	215.5	281.8	245.1	261.9	193.5	255.9	252.4	249.1	273.6
February	339.5	354.7	299.9	305.6	302.8	317.8	303.3	222.2	283.6	249.3	264.1	198.4	259.4	254.4	254.3	276.0
March	347.2	359.4	311.6	320.2	319.4	323.6	306.3	229.3	285.7	253.3	266.7	203.9	263.2	257.2	259.2	278.2
April	349.7	359.7	321.9	327.6	326.1	329.4	319.0	222.2	288.0	253.1	267.9	201.0	265.7	259.1	259.2	280.4
May	348.3	360.2	320.0	322.0	319.7	332.5	319.8	222.0	289.5	253.1	268.7	198.1	267.1	260.6	260.5	282.0
June	345.2	357.2	318.3	319.1	317.7	329.4	320.2	215.9	289.8	250.8	268.3	193.9	267.3	260.8	257.4	282.6
July	344.5	359.0	314.2	314.2	313.8	328.5	321.7	216.3	292.6	251.4	270.1	192.1	269.4	263.1	259.0	284.8
August	338.8	354.6	307.8	304.9	304.9	326.0	325.0	212.1	295.1	250.5	270.9	187.2	270.2	264.1	258.7	285.5
Septem. (2)	338.1	353.9	307.3	305.0	305.4	326.5	326.6	212.5	296.9	252.3	273.0	187.5	272.6	266.7	261.5	286.8
October (2)	334.4	350.7	303.9	301.9	301.7	327.8	327.7	215.2	301.0	254.4	276.6	189.1	275.0	268.6	263.5	293.8

(1) Index numbers constructed on a net sector basis, i.e. transactions within sector are excluded.

(2) Index numbers are compiled exclusive of VAT revenue duties on cigarettes, tobacco, alcoholic liquor, matches and mechanical lighters. Duty on hydrocarbon oils is included in series for materials and fuel purchased by broad sectors of industry but excluded from output price series.

(3) Provisional.

(4) Revision.

Source: Department of Industry

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TABLE 17.10 (continued)

Monthly averages

SIC Order or MLH	Price indices of materials purchased by broad sectors of industry ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾														Con- struction materials	House- building materials
	Materials and fuel purchased by the															
	Motor vehicle industry	Metal goods industries	Textile industries	Man- made fibres industry	Woollen and worsted industry	House- hold textiles and hand- kerchiefs industry	Clothing and footwear industries	Foot- wear industry	Bricks, cement, etc. industries	Pottery and glass industries	Timber industries	Paper industries	Paper and board- making industry			
	381	XII	XIII	411	414	422/1	XV	450	461, 464 and 469	462 and 463	XVII	481 to 484	481	XX	Part of XX	
1972	115.9	113.6	119.0	108.1	132.9	114.5	116.8	124.7	117.8	116.6	114.2	108.9	106.6	116.4	118.4	
1973	126.5	135.6	166.7	113.9	221.2	135.9	138.3	141.9	125.9	124.5	162.9	124.8	123.6	136.6	141.2	
1974	166.3	190.9	189.9	167.8	207.8	185.5	168.3	162.8	170.6	165.7	215.4	187.3	189.3	175.4	178.0	
1975	209.2	222.5	201.7	209.7	206.7	193.2	182.4	181.2	219.8	211.1	218.0	241.1	248.0	205.7	207.5	
1976	253.7	264.1	265.5	253.7	294.7	233.8	214.1	216.9	264.4	255.1	271.9	279.5	292.3	249.8	252.9	
1975																
April	205.1	219.7	193.9	204.8	193.8	189.1	177.7	176.5	215.6	203.9	217.6	236.6	242.2	201.8	203.7	
May	206.9	221.2	200.9	208.5	204.6	191.4	179.6	177.3	218.3	208.7	217.4	240.4	246.4	203.6	205.5	
June	208.9	221.2	201.1	209.7	203.7	192.3	181.0	178.1	219.3	210.3	216.7	243.4	250.1	204.9	205.9	
July	210.3	224.2	202.1	211.0	204.9	192.7	183.0	182.2	223.9	214.4	216.5	242.4	249.2	206.7	208.0	
August ..	212.5	226.5	204.2	212.7	208.1	194.2	185.0	184.0	225.2	215.5	217.0	244.6	252.9	210.2	211.8	
September	214.2	223.2	205.7	212.7	210.6	195.4	186.2	185.9	226.3	218.1	217.4	243.7	251.8	211.6	213.8	
October ..	217.0	224.8	210.1	220.0	219.7	195.4	187.7	187.1	228.4	222.6	218.9	246.7	255.9	213.1	215.3	
November	219.1	227.9	213.7	221.4	230.4	198.6	189.5	189.1	230.1	224.6	219.4	248.3	257.3	215.4	217.2	
December	221.3	229.1	221.0	223.7	242.4	202.0	190.9	191.3	236.5	231.7	222.4	251.6	261.3	217.6	219.0	
1976																
January ..	225.6	229.9	227.8	226.1	249.9	207.8	194.4	194.6	240.7	235.1	229.0	250.7	259.6	222.9	224.8	
February ..	229.2	233.6	231.0	231.0	251.2	210.1	197.7	199.4	244.4	237.7	235.1	251.4	260.2	227.8	229.7	
March	234.0	239.8	238.5	236.1	264.5	212.5	200.0	200.8	250.2	240.7	241.4	258.4	268.7	230.9	233.0	
April	241.8	253.4	248.3	244.2	274.7	216.1	205.6	211.8	255.2	246.2	247.5	267.0	278.8	235.7	237.4	
May	247.5	258.1	255.0	249.5	282.7	223.8	209.1	213.9	258.9	248.7	259.7	275.0	290.8	243.4	245.9	
June	252.9	263.3	264.3	252.5	291.3	232.6	212.6	218.3	262.9	250.5	271.8	279.1	295.9	248.4	250.9	
July	257.7	269.3	270.3	254.3	293.1	238.6	216.4	220.1	267.7	256.0	279.0	281.8	295.5	253.9	256.9	
August ..	261.8	272.0	273.5	258.1	299.7	242.3	218.1	222.0	271.8	259.8	287.3	284.2	297.7	259.3	262.7	
September	265.6	275.5	281.4	264.5	313.8	248.9	222.9	226.6	273.9	262.9	291.3	292.1	304.7	261.4	265.2	
October ..	273.3	287.7	296.9	273.7	337.9	254.3	228.1	229.7	276.6	267.1	300.5	302.6	317.1	267.8	272.6	
November	277.0	293.3	301.2	277.1	340.6	258.1	232.0	232.2	283.5	276.4	308.4	306.5	320.2	272.1	277.0	
December	278.5	293.3	298.2	276.5	336.7	260.0	232.8	232.8	287.2	280.2	312.2	304.9	317.8	274.5	279.2	
1977																
January ..	282.9	294.2	298.6	276.3	340.4	265.4	239.0	236.2	294.1	285.9	317.6	310.9	314.9	279.5	283.5	
February ..	285.4	297.6	299.3	277.5	336.2	268.6	241.3	240.2	297.3	288.6	319.7	312.1	318.0	284.8	289.6	
March	287.3	302.6	297.8	279.6	323.2	274.0	242.5	241.6	303.5	293.7	322.3	314.6	321.5	287.7	292.6	
April	289.6	303.3	298.7	282.7	318.4	276.2	246.1	244.7	308.9	301.6	325.8	316.7	324.2	290.3	295.5	
May	291.1	303.5	298.1	285.2	315.4	278.3	247.3	245.9	314.2	306.0	327.5	317.9	325.4	294.3	300.3	
June	292.4	301.1	294.5	286.0	313.9	278.0	247.3	246.2	318.4	311.2	328.9	318.3	325.6	297.3	303.7	
July	295.2	303.4	293.9	287.5	312.5	277.6	249.0	247.2	320.2	314.7	330.3	318.4	324.6	300.3	306.7	
August ...	298.5	305.1	289.6	285.9	309.5	275.2	249.0	248.5	321.6	315.8	330.8	312.2	315.5	302.0	309.2	
Septem. ⁽²⁾	301.4	308.8	287.4	285.8	305.1	273.8	250.1	250.8	322.6	317.2	327.4	311.8	314.7	301.8	308.7	
October ⁽²⁾	303.3	311.8	289.3	286.2	310.9	275.7	252.2	253.1	324.9	319.4	325.3	296.1	290.9	305.0	310.4	

(1) - (2) See footnotes on page 155.

Source: Department of Industry

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Index numbers of wholesale prices

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TABLE 17.10 (continued)

Monthly averages

SIC Order or MLH	Price indices of the output of broad sectors of industry ^{(1) (2)}										
	Home sales										
	All manu- factured products	Products of manu- facturing industries other than food, drink and tobacco	Food manufac- turing industries	Food manu- facturing industries (excluding animal and poultry foods)	Chemicals and allied industries	Metal manufac- turing industry	Steel industries	Engineering and allied industries	Mechanical engineering	Instrument engineering	Electrical engineering
III to XIX	IV to XIX	211 to 229	211 to 229 (excluding 219)	V	VI	311 and 312	VII to XII	VII (excluding 342)	VIII	IX	
1972	114.8	116.8	114.1	115.0	113.7	110.1	115.0	116.2	117.9	113.0	113.3
1973	123.2	126.1	132.6	128.5	118.9	126.2	125.9	124.5	126.0	117.1	119.5
1974	152.0	157.2	165.4	160.0	152.8	169.8	175.3	161.4	163.7	133.3	142.8
1975	188.7	194.9	199.8	200.1	188.7	203.3	226.7	190.5	196.6	165.6	173.2
1976	219.6	227.1	230.8	228.4	217.5	247.3	269.9	222.6	231.1	194.1	202.6
1975 April	182.5	190.4	195.7	196.5	184.8	201.9	227.5	185.7	191.1	160.2	168.1
May	187.3	192.0	197.5	198.8	186.8	202.1	227.7	187.4	193.0	162.6	171.4
June	189.0	193.8	199.1	200.7	187.1	202.7	227.5	189.6	194.7	165.7	173.2
July	191.7	197.1	200.1	201.9	190.8	204.3	227.2	193.2	199.3	169.4	174.4
August	193.5	199.3	201.6	203.6	192.8	206.8	227.9	195.7	202.4	171.7	176.8
September	194.9	201.0	202.1	203.5	194.9	206.9	228.2	197.0	204.5	172.5	180.5
October	197.0	203.4	204.3	204.5	196.8	207.6	229.2	200.3	207.4	174.8	182.2
November	198.9	205.1	208.1	208.3	198.1	209.9	231.5	202.0	209.6	176.5	183.8
December	201.5	207.8	211.6	211.8	199.7	210.9	232.2	203.0	210.8	177.6	184.9
1976 January	204.8	211.9	213.6	214.0	203.8	214.2	234.4	207.0	216.0	183.6	188.7
February	207.3	215.0	215.3	215.6	207.3	217.8	238.2	210.6	219.2	184.2	192.0
March	208.6	216.6	216.6	217.0	208.5	221.1	239.4	212.1	220.6	187.0	193.7
April	211.5	219.3	219.3	218.7	211.2	234.4	255.3	214.7	223.4	190.4	196.8
May	214.8	222.4	222.4	220.5	213.8	240.5	259.3	218.3	226.5	190.8	198.9
June	217.0	224.2	224.8	222.3	216.0	246.8	266.4	220.2	228.4	191.5	201.5
July	219.8	227.5	227.9	224.4	218.4	256.3	278.4	223.2	233.0	193.7	203.6
August	223.4	231.4	232.8	228.9	221.3	259.6	283.3	227.1	235.1	197.0	205.5
September	226.3	233.6	240.7	237.2	223.4	261.3	283.8	229.4	238.0	199.4	208.3
October	230.0	237.0	248.4	244.1	226.1	269.9	298.1	232.8	241.8	201.0	212.8
November	234.6	242.0	252.5	247.5	228.8	272.4	301.2	237.0	244.7	203.5	214.4
December	237.2	244.5	255.8	250.4	231.5	273.2	301.4	239.0	247.0	206.7	215.4
1977 January	244.9	251.0	263.9	259.3	237.8	280.5	309.5	244.1	252.6	210.1	220.1
February	248.2	254.9	267.1	262.2	239.5	283.8	310.8	248.4	255.5	211.7	222.7
March	250.8	257.6	270.9	266.1	241.7	287.2	312.7	251.7	259.0	213.1	226.4
April	255.4	261.1	276.4	272.0	246.0	286.9	313.1	254.6	262.2	215.6	230.2
May	259.8	265.2	283.5	279.9	248.5	286.7	313.0	259.4	264.4	218.1	233.3
June	262.4	267.0	288.9	285.5	251.0	285.7	313.3	260.9	266.4	218.3	234.2
July	265.8	270.2	295.1	292.9	255.7	288.7	316.7	264.1	270.2	224.5 ⁽⁴⁾	236.3
August	268.1	273.3	294.7	293.9	257.1	291.6	321.3	268.5	273.4	228.0	237.7
September ⁽³⁾	269.3	275.1	294.2	294.3	258.0	295.2	326.6	270.3	275.9	229.9	239.3
October ⁽³⁾	270.9	277.5	294.0	295.3	260.8	299.9	333.7	273.2	279.5	232.0	243.0

(1) - (4) See footnotes on page 155.

Source: Department of Industry

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1970=100

TABLE 17.10 (continued)

Monthly averages

SIC Order or MLN	Price indices of the output of broad sectors of industry ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾									New construction ⁽⁴⁾	Index numbers of the average price of new dwellings on which building society mortgages were approved ⁽⁵⁾
	Home sales										
	Vehicles industries	Metal goods industries n.e.s.	Textile industries	Clothing and footwear	Made-up clothing industries	Bricks, cement, etc. industries	Pottery and glass industries	Timber industries	Paper industries		
	XI	XII	XIII	XV	441 to 449	461, 464 and 469	462 and 463	XVII	481 to 484	XX	
1972	120.4	114.3	112.2	113.4	112.2	121.2	118.4	120.6	113.5	119	151.5
1973	129.7	126.9	131.7	122.0	119.4	127.8	123.8	141.1	123.5	147	206.4
1974	158.9	161.4	162.2	141.7	139.1	154.2	146.0	177.4	171.0	185	218.9
1975	207.4	196.8	178.6	163.6	159.9	202.6	195.1	203.9	222.3	223	239.5 ⁽⁶⁾
1976	243.0	233.7	205.9	184.2	179.3	248.6	227.6	232.0	249.6	257	259.5
1975 April	203.2	192.6	174.3	159.1	154.9	193.8	183.6	200.8	216.9	220	236.9
May	203.7	193.7	175.8	161.2	157.2	198.9	192.8	201.8	218.2		237.1
June	206.8	195.1	177.0	162.5	158.7	202.3	196.6	202.6	220.6		244.5
July	212.0	197.9	179.3	164.6	160.9	205.4	199.8	205.8	223.4	228	244.5
August	213.2	201.4	180.8	165.3	161.6	210.1	202.9	208.2	226.9		246.6
September	213.6	201.7	182.1	168.1	164.7	212.3	204.3	209.9	231.3		243.5
October	218.6	205.5	183.8	169.2	166.0	216.0	207.8	210.4	232.9	236	245.7
November	220.3	208.2	185.0	171.2	167.5	219.3	211.2	210.7	233.9		245.8
December	220.6	209.6	186.6	171.7	167.7	221.1	211.6	211.7	234.7		246.8
1976 January	223.5	213.4	190.5	175.4	171.3	227.0	213.0	216.1	234.9	238	249.4
February	229.5	215.3	193.4	176.0	172.1	232.7	215.9	218.9	235.3		247.0
March	230.0	218.3	195.2	178.3	174.5	234.9	217.2	221.2	235.9		252.5
April	232.1	223.4	197.8	179.1	175.2	237.6	221.3	222.9	239.4	246	256.9
May	238.3	227.4	201.5	180.4	176.2	245.2	223.4	225.6	243.1		256.7
June	240.0	230.4	204.1	181.3	176.3	246.6	225.0	228.1	244.6		261.6
July	241.7	235.4	207.2	184.3	178.3	250.6	227.6	230.2	248.8	264	262.7
August	249.4	238.4	209.3	185.8	179.3	255.0	230.5	236.5	254.1		264.7
September	251.7	241.2	212.2	189.0	183.0	257.2	232.6	239.3	260.9		265.0
October	253.0	249.6	217.2	192.2	187.1	261.2	239.7	244.0	262.2	281	266.5
November	262.1	255.0	220.2	194.2	188.6	265.7	241.8	247.8	265.7		265.0
December	265.0	256.1	222.4	194.8	189.6	270.0	243.0	253.6	270.1		270.3
1977 January	268.9	261.2	232.4	201.5	195.1	273.4	247.2	261.7	277.7	290	270.4
February	279.9	263.6	235.2	202.3	195.5	280.6	251.2	266.9	278.5		268.6
March	282.6	265.8	237.1	203.4	196.0	285.5	255.9	271.1	279.4		271.5
April	285.1	270.8	240.3	204.8	197.1	288.3	263.3	273.3	281.9	298	276.3
May	297.0	271.9	241.8	206.6	198.1	293.8	267.0	275.8	285.2		278.7
June	298.3	273.6	242.7	208.4	200.1	301.9	268.4	278.1	286.2		284.1
July	300.8	276.7	244.1	211.2	202.1	307.0	268.8	279.2	288.1		286.7
August	311.6	278.2	244.6	212.8	203.8	309.5	270.2	280.7	289.5		289.7
September ⁽³⁾	313.4	279.9	245.3	215.9	207.5	312.1	277.9	282.4	292.7		290.3
October ⁽³⁾	314.4	284.5	247.4	216.7	207.9	315.2	282.4	284.2	294.4		

(1) - (3) see page 155.

(4) Index of building and civil engineering costs relating to the average for the quarter (Department of the Environment).

(5) The index covers only dwellings on which building societies have approved mortgages during the period. The cost of land is included.

(6) From 1975 figures are based on a new monthly return covering 90 per cent of building society mortgages.

Sources: Department of Industry
Department of the Environment

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Index numbers of agricultural prices

TABLE 17.11

Average of 1968/69—1971/72 (July—June years)=100

		Products												Materials ⁽¹⁾		
		At market prices ⁽²⁾					All clean pigs (3)	At gross prices ⁽⁴⁾							Ferti- lizers (7)	Com- pound feeding- stuffs
								Wheat	Potatoes (5)	Cattle (clean)	Pigs (clean)		Milk	Eggs (6)		
		Bacon- factory	Other	Bacon- factory	Other											
1972	Har- vest years ended June 1977	97.5	101.4	117.8	108.0	105.5	248.9 251.2 ⁽³⁾	108.1	89.6	110.6	105.5	104.5	111.6	89.8	120.5	106.6
1973		141.8	125.6	158.8	133.5	140.2		116.2	117.7	147.9	125.2	133.3	114.3	106.5	139.9	124.6
1974		241.0	219.4	172.8	168.1	159.1		197.6	113.2	160.9	163.2	156.0	136.4	194.7	161.4	191.9
1975		236.8	244.4	162.1	196.1	196.4		194.1	150.2	171.8	192.4	193.6	173.7	161.8	251.5	203.9
1976		266.3	264.0	203.2				218.3	626.2	210.6			212.4	172.8	266.1	216.8
1977		347.0	349.3	276.4 ⁽³⁾				284.5	776.0	257.4 ⁽³⁾			243.1	212.5	300.9	291.1
1975	Jan. ...	245.2	253.1	155.0	206.3	192.4	199.7	201.0	141.9	183.1	193.3	182.5	199.4	144.8	258.9	217.6
	Feb. ...	212.2	225.4	160.1	199.3	196.1	197.8	173.9	128.6	188.8	191.1	185.9	198.9	149.6	267.3	214.1
	Mar. ...	195.2	211.4	196.0	204.0	210.2	206.9	160.0	134.0	199.7	195.0	199.3	195.0	163.6	270.6	204.5
	April ...	200.7	211.6	200.6	212.6	228.6	220.2	164.5	175.3	201.1	202.3	216.8	186.1	190.5	270.8	197.6
	May ...	202.5	206.9	205.6	220.9	239.0	229.5	166.0	205.4	204.8	208.4	226.6	162.7	171.0	270.8	194.7
	June ...	213.5	210.8	195.7	225.5	230.4	227.8	175.0	274.3	200.4	211.6	218.5	162.8	143.5	251.9	194.0
	July ...	233.1	228.4	160.7	228.9	220.7	225.0	191.1	—	196.5	214.4	209.3	171.5	124.3	253.1	194.1
	Aug. ...	248.9	258.6	160.9			220.9	204.0	527.8	193.1			181.8	144.4	252.5	194.5
	Sept. ...	262.6	259.9	170.7			232.8	215.3	394.7	189.2			219.5	167.4	254.8	199.0
	Oct. ...	268.9	261.9	169.9			250.9	220.4	375.5	189.2			219.0	167.9	257.3	209.0
	Nov. ...	258.0	262.8	189.7			261.2	211.5	507.8	194.4			223.6	177.6	259.8	213.8
	Dec. ...	258.0	262.7	209.2			262.9	211.5	605.4	209.6			225.0	190.7	262.4	217.1
1976	Jan. ...	262.5	265.8	218.6			259.6	215.2	795.1	217.0			226.3	148.6	267.9	217.6
	Feb. ...	265.3	267.6	216.8			258.7	217.5	811.5	222.4			225.6	181.3	277.1	219.2
	Mar. ...	277.2	274.4	225.6			256.7	227.2	1,053.5	226.1			222.0	192.4	277.1	220.4
	April ...	291.0	289.9	235.3			256.3	238.5	1,266.6	230.2			230.0	217.3	277.1	229.4
	May ...	297.4	296.0	248.0			253.0	243.8	1,050.7	236.4			205.9	199.3	277.1	242.0
	June ...	302.7	294.0	262.6			246.4	248.1	812.9	244.6			205.3	178.7	276.5	247.2
	July ...	301.8	325.8	257.9			251.3	247.4	—	240.3			217.4	160.8	275.2	254.4
	Aug. ...	317.1	353.5	256.8			235.3	260.0	839.6	239.2			228.6	199.9	280.4	261.8
	Sept. ...	341.9	349.0	266.6			242.3	280.3	827.4	248.3			238.4	219.7	282.6	267.4
	Oct. ...	347.9	350.6	281.8			255.0	285.2	745.1	262.5			254.5	208.5	285.5	279.4
	Nov. ...	345.6	348.1	280.0			260.8	283.3	789.5	260.8			256.8	203.6	288.5	288.5
	Dec. ...	346.9	346.3	286.4			262.5	284.4	847.3	268.8			257.6	239.6	291.9	294.3
1977	Jan. ...	359.5	355.7	278.9			255.5	294.7	942.0	259.6			260.5	226.1	318.5	297.3
	Feb. ...	365.8	357.8	272.3			246.6 ⁽³⁾	299.9	835.7	253.5			255.6	247.3	318.5	302.0
	Mar. ...	366.0	355.7	272.1			240.8 ⁽³⁾	300.0	675.9	253.4			258.6	246.8	318.5	306.4
	April ...	374.5	358.3	274.6			245.7 ⁽³⁾	307.0	681.1	255.7			248.6	220.4	318.5	308.5
	May ...	376.0	358.8	292.6			254.3 ⁽³⁾	308.2	449.1	272.4			226.4	203.7	318.5	310.1
	June ...	366.4	342.5	304.3			260.1 ⁽³⁾	300.4	364.4	283.4			226.2	181.2	314.2	315.2
	July ...	344.6	314.6	292.0			265.2	282.5	—	271.9			234.9	223.9	317.2	313.1
	Aug. ...	332.2	324.4	282.8			263.5	272.3	255.7 ⁽³⁾	265.8			245.4	226.6	322.1 ⁽³⁾	304.0
	Sept. ...	312.5	307.7	281.3			272.9	256.1	238.5 ⁽³⁾	263.4			257.0 ⁽³⁾	240.5	324.6 ⁽³⁾	297.9

⁽¹⁾Based on manufacturers' list prices.

⁽²⁾The market-price series are based on prices before the addition of subsidies when paid to producers under the Cereals Deficiency Payments Scheme, Fatstock Guarantee Scheme and Beef Premium Scheme.

⁽³⁾From January to June 1975, market price series for Bacon factory pigs and Other pigs combined in the ratio 59:53. From July 1975 UK All clean pigs price calculated by Meat and Livestock Commission.

⁽⁴⁾The gross-price series for wheat, cattle and pigs are based on prices after the addition of subsidies when paid to producers; that for milk on prices paid to producers by the marketing board and that for potatoes on producer prices, sometimes supported by the Potato Marketing Board.

⁽⁵⁾Maincrop potatoes only.

⁽⁶⁾Based on BEMB prices to producers under the Egg Contract Schemes until March 1970. From April 1970 until March 1971 based on guaranteed minimum prices to producers at packing stations and thereafter on average price paid to producers at packing stations.

⁽⁷⁾Based on net prices to farmers after deduction of subsidy to May 1974. From June 1974 based on manufacturers' prices in the Wholesale Prices Index calculated by the Department of Industry with adjustment being made for subsidy in the base period.

⁽⁸⁾Excludes special pig subsidy.

⁽⁹⁾Provisional.

Source: Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food

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Index numbers of agricultural prices

Monthly series for All-products⁽¹⁾ and other product groups (based on prices after addition of subsidy where payable)

TABLE 17.12

Average of 1968/69-1971/72 (July-June years)=100

	All-products	Farm crops	Fatstock	Livestock products and poultry	Vegetables and fruit
1974 January	172.7	189.7	158.8	178.0	168.1
February	165.0	176.9	157.1	166.0	153.1
March	161.8	173.4	162.4	155.5	174.4
April	158.9	167.5	165.3	149.5	161.6
May	151.5	169.0	164.1	135.0	170.9
June	152.0	186.3	156.5	135.6	175.3
July	149.5	160.4	156.7	134.5	159.5
August	163.2	207.8	153.8	143.5	155.7
September	168.7	200.5	155.6	154.8	154.4
October	178.2	198.4	153.3	186.7	184.3
November	182.9	203.1	158.9	191.1	189.2
December	186.0	201.6	173.4	192.7	171.3
1975 January	183.2	192.1	176.6	184.9	183.7
February	182.6	170.0	184.5	186.6	191.0
March	187.4	163.0	195.8	188.3	210.2
April	182.2	175.9	201.7	186.9	212.4
May	185.7	182.1	208.7	168.9	210.2
June	197.2	250.3	202.2	164.6	273.2
July	197.7	328.4	201.5	167.6	185.2
August	205.4	261.8	197.9	177.4	195.4
September	219.3	245.7	199.5	203.3	247.4
October	219.7	254.8	207.8	203.1	231.9
November	225.8	280.2	216.6	208.6	205.2
December	235.8	311.8	229.3	211.7	217.2
1976 January	248.4	361.2	230.5	202.3	256.0
February	264.4	420.6	235.9	208.0	258.6
March	269.9	483.9	240.4	210.1	243.6
April	276.4	534.0	245.0	219.0	204.6
May	245.6	431.6	247.1	201.2	185.5
June	233.4 ⁽²⁾	354.0	245.7	199.5	211.1 ⁽²⁾
July	231.0 ⁽²⁾	309.3 ⁽²⁾	242.6	204.3 ⁽²⁾	224.4 ⁽²⁾
August	282.0 ⁽²⁾	362.8 ⁽²⁾	233.5	218.6 ⁽²⁾	257.4 ⁽²⁾
September	273.7 ⁽²⁾	358.2 ⁽²⁾	245.2	228.4 ⁽²⁾	247.2 ⁽²⁾
October	282.1 ⁽²⁾	377.5 ⁽²⁾	262.5	237.6 ⁽²⁾	260.9 ⁽²⁾
November	281.7 ⁽²⁾	388.3 ⁽²⁾	261.2	243.4 ⁽²⁾	273.3
December	290.1 ⁽²⁾	415.8 ⁽²⁾	265.2	250.4 ⁽²⁾	325.5
1977 January	302.8 ⁽²⁾	449.9 ⁽²⁾	258.1	248.4 ⁽²⁾	440.4
February	301.3 ⁽²⁾	449.2 ⁽²⁾	256.2	249.2 ⁽²⁾	420.6
March	289.1 ⁽²⁾	411.5 ⁽²⁾	257.1	252.9 ⁽²⁾	403.2
April	281.8 ⁽²⁾	407.5 ⁽²⁾	261.2	243.9 ⁽²⁾	362.7
May	264.6 ⁽²⁾	333.3 ⁽²⁾	270.3	229.8 ⁽²⁾	344.9
June	262.5 ⁽²⁾	330.0 ⁽²⁾	275.3	226.7 ⁽²⁾	312.9 ⁽²⁾
July	248.5 ⁽²⁾	253.3 ⁽²⁾	271.1	238.6 ⁽²⁾	230.3 ⁽²⁾
August	260.9 ⁽²⁾	279.1 ⁽²⁾	266.7	246.7 ⁽²⁾	254.5 ⁽²⁾
September					250.9 ⁽²⁾

⁽¹⁾Earlier monthly index numbers are shown in *Economic Trends* No. 259 published in May 1975.

⁽²⁾Provisional.

Source: Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food

XVIII. ENTERTAINMENT

Broadcast receiving licences and cinemas

TABLE 18.1

	Broadcast receiving licences current ⁽¹⁾		Cinemas ⁽²⁾	
	Television		Number of admissions	Gross box office takings
	Monochrome	Colour		
	End of period		Weekly averages ⁽³⁾	
	Thousands		Millions	£ million
1970	15,788	528	3.82	1.16
1971	15,263	1,305	3.50	1.19
1972	14,146	2,815	3.14	1.19
1973	12,286	5,007	2.74	1.18 ⁽⁴⁾
1974	10,611	6,824	2.76	1.36
1975	9,381	8,294	2.38	1.45
1976	8,426	9,569	2.05	1.51
1974 July	11,398	5,987	2.87	1.40
August	11,311	6,112	3.21	1.53
September	11,197	6,252	2.82*	1.43*
October	11,042	6,418	2.44	1.26
November	10,832	6,666	2.65	1.41
December	10,611	6,824	2.22*	1.21*
1975 January	10,407	7,082	3.00*	1.62*
February	10,273	7,301	2.83	1.56
March	10,120	7,580	3.05*	1.68*
April	9,974	7,638	2.46	1.44
May	9,881	7,726	2.29	1.36
June	9,827	7,810	1.82*	1.14*
July	9,779	7,839	2.47	1.49
August	9,684	7,860	2.60	1.58
September	9,636	7,947	2.17*	1.50*
October	9,562	8,028	2.01	1.35
November	9,462	8,122	1.85	1.24
December	9,381	8,294	2.01*	1.39*
1976 January	9,253	8,419	2.48	1.78
February	9,186	8,535	2.19	1.59
March	9,149	8,639	2.15*	1.56*
April	9,053	8,740	2.27	1.63
May	9,008	8,871	2.09	1.52
June	8,949	8,943	1.50*	1.13*
July	8,887	9,013	1.90	1.40
August	8,838	9,117	2.43	1.66
September	8,745	9,215	2.10*	1.60*
October	8,619	9,309	2.05	1.56
November	8,539	9,430	1.88	1.42
December	8,426	9,569	1.77*	1.41*
1977 January	8,292	9,781	2.14	1.71
February	8,207	9,887	2.19	1.79
March	8,098	9,958	2.12*	1.72*
April	8,017	10,041	2.06	1.67
May	7,946	10,134	1.64	1.34
June	7,887	10,220	1.65*	1.40
July	7,828	10,312	1.94	1.69
August	7,774	10,393	2.68	2.12
September	7,681	10,420		

⁽¹⁾Sound licences abolished 1 February 1971.

⁽²⁾Great Britain.

⁽³⁾From January 1975 (now five-week period) trading periods re-aligned; results of 1976 Cinema inquiry incorporated from January 1976.

⁽⁴⁾From April 1973 includes VAT.

*Average of five weeks.

Sources: Post Office
Department of Industry

XIX. WEATHER

Temperature, rainfall and sunshine

TABLE 19.1

	Meen daily air temperature at sea level				Rainfall				Meen daily sunshine			
	Average 1941– 1970	1975	1976	1977	Average 1916– 1950	1975	1976	1977	Average 1941– 1970	1975	1976	1977
	Degrees cantigrade ⁽¹⁾				Millimetres ⁽²⁾				Hours			
England and Wales												
Annual mean or total	10.0	10.4	10.5		904	753	794		4.04	4.36	4.40	
January	4.0	7.2	6.2	3.5	92	117	60	102	1.59	1.27	1.67	1.57
February	4.2	5.2	5.0	5.7	66	31	40	138	2.43	2.33	1.73	2.36
March	6.2	5.3	5.4	7.5	57	81	43	72	3.67	2.97	3.56	2.97
April	8.8	8.6	8.3	7.7	60	71	21	50	5.27	4.48	5.43	5.48
May	11.6	10.1	12.2	10.8	63	47	64	52	6.31	6.25	5.62	7.45
June	14.7	14.6	17.1	12.8	55	21	17	85	6.79	9.23	8.49	5.16
July	16.3	17.5	18.6	16.2	79	66	32	25	5.88	6.76	8.29	6.23
August	16.1	18.7	17.6	15.7	81	52	27	100	5.48	7.40	8.33	4.99
September	14.3	13.9	13.8	13.7	76	106	160	36	4.44	5.02	3.60	3.86
October	11.2	10.5	11.2		92	36	153		3.25	3.54	2.18	
November	7.2	6.7	6.8		95	73	83		1.94	2.50	2.17	
December	5.1	5.6	2.9		68	52	94		1.47	1.47	1.85	
Scotland												
Annual mean or total	8.7	9.0	9.1		1,419	1,242	1,314		3.53	3.88	3.53	
January	3.5	5.3	5.0	2.8	154	245	185	127	1.40	1.18	1.12	1.74
February	3.7	4.8	5.2	3.6	106	48	87	137	2.53	3.04	1.72	2.61
March	5.4	4.5	4.9	6.3	89	58	130	128	3.36	3.83	3.02	2.55
April	7.5	7.3	7.8	6.4	88	100	60	112	4.99	3.94	4.24	4.99
May	9.9	8.6	10.2	9.5	87	48	118	75	5.74	7.23	4.48	6.72
June	12.7	12.6	13.9	11.5	87	67	65	78	5.79	7.47	4.86	6.48
July	14.1	14.9	16.1	14.7	114	112	64	62	4.81	4.95	6.40	5.72
August	14.0	16.2	15.3	13.9	122	86	25	109	4.48	5.38	7.35	5.78
September	12.5	11.6	12.2	11.6	128	184	141	146	3.71	3.75	3.01	3.45
October	9.9	10.2	9.8		158	78	202		2.70	2.65	2.38	
November	6.3	6.4	6.2		143	128	127		1.73	1.87	2.28	
December	4.6	6.1	2.2		143	88	110		1.14	1.12	1.45	
Northern Ireland												
Annual mean or total	9.3	9.8	9.5		1,081	825	1,008		3.54	3.96	3.50	
January	4.0	6.1	5.8	2.9	109	152	126	105	1.51	1.53	1.21	1.66
February	4.3	5.5	5.3	4.3	76	32	51	152	2.45	2.72	1.74	1.67
March	6.2	5.3	5.7	7.0	66	58	81	82	3.29	4.54	2.53	2.73
April	8.2	8.4	8.3	7.3	67	61	30	75	5.01	4.86	5.46	4.96
May	10.8	9.9	10.6	10.0	72	22	112	27	6.15	8.12	4.00	7.63
June	13.5	13.8	15.3	12.4	71	31	55	53	5.71	7.48	5.88	6.05
July	14.7	16.1	16.2	15.9	96	73	59	48	4.36	4.75	4.14	5.58
August	14.6	16.6	16.1	14.5	102	54	16	97	4.52	4.97	8.05	6.15
September	13.0	12.3	12.6	12.2	96	135	121	70	3.58	3.69	3.19	3.33
October	10.4	10.7	9.2		111	91	191		2.66	2.34	2.50	
November	6.7	6.7	5.8		104	80	68		1.95	1.95	2.36	
December	5.0	6.0	2.4		111	36	98		1.20	0.79	1.00	

⁽¹⁾ To convert degrees centigrade into degrees fahrenheit: Multiply by 9, divide by 5, and add 32.

⁽²⁾ 1 millimetre=0.0394 inches.

Source: Meteorological Office

Units of measurement

I. Common units of measurement and their equivalents

		Equivalent values
Length		
1 millimetre (mm)		0.039 370 1 inches
1 centimetre (cm)	= 10 millimetres	0.393 701 inches
1 metre (m)	= 1,000 millimetres	1.093 61 yards
1 kilometre (km)	= 1,000 metres	0.621 371 miles
1 inch (in.)		25.4 millimetres or 2.54 centimetres
1 foot (ft.)	= 12 inches	0.304 8 metres
1 yard (yd.)	= 3 feet	0.914 4 metres
1 mile	= 1,760 yards	1.609 34 kilometres
Area		
1 square millimetre (mm ²)		0.001 550 00 square inches
1 square metre (m ²)	= million square millimetres	1.195 99 square yards
1 hectare (ha)	= 10,000 square metres	2.471 05 acres
1 square kilometre (km ²)	= million square metres	247.105 acres
1 square inch (sq. in.)		645.16 square millimetres or 6.451 6 square centimetres
1 square foot (sq. ft.)	= 144 square inches	0.092 903 0 square metres or 929.030 square centimetres
1 square yard (sq. yd.)	= 9 square feet	0.836 127 square metres
1 acre	= 4,840 square yards	4,046.86 square metres or 0.404 686 hectares
1 square mile (sq. mile)	= 640 acres	2.589 99 square kilometres or 258.99 hectares
Volume		
1 cubic centimetre (cm ³)		0.061 023 7 cubic inches
1 cubic decimetre (dm ³)	= 1,000 cubic centimetres	0.035 314 7 cubic feet
1 cubic metre (m ³)	= million cubic centimetres	1.307 95 cubic yards
1 cubic foot (cu. ft.)		0.028 316 8 cubic metres or 28.316 8 cubic decimetres
1 cubic yard (cu. yd.)	= 27 cubic feet	0.764 555 cubic metres
Capacity		
1 litre (l)	= 1 cubic decimetre	0.220 0 gallons
1 hectolitre (hl)	= 100 litres	22.00 gallons
1 pint		0.568 litres
2 pints	= 1 quart	1.137 litres
8 pints	= 1 gallon	4.546 09 cubic decimetres or 4.546 litres
36 gallons (gal.)	= 1 bulk barrel	1.636 56 hectolitres
Weight		
1 gramme (g)		0.035 274 0 ounces
1 hectogramme (hg)	= 100 grammes	3.527 40 ounces or 0.220 462 pounds
1 kilogramme (kg)	= 10 hectogrammes	2.204 62 pounds
1 tonne (t)	= 1,000 kilogrammes	1.102 31 short tons or 0.984 2 long tons
1 ounce avoirdupois (oz.)		28.349 5 grammes
1 pound avoirdupois (lb.)	= 16 ounces	0.453 592 37 kilogrammes
1 hundredweight (cwt.)	= 112 pounds	50.802 3 kilogrammes
1 short ton	= 2,000 pounds	907.184 74 kilogrammes or 0.907 184 74 tonnes
1 long ton (1)	= 2,240 pounds	1,016.05 kilogrammes or 1.016 05 tonnes
1 ounce troy	= 480 grains	31.103 5 grammes

(1) Simply referred to as 'ton' throughout the *Monthly Digest of Statistics*

II. Other units and equivalents used in the *Monthly Digest of Statistics*

Energy:	British thermal unit (Btu)	The amount of heat required to raise 1 lb. of water through 1 degree fahrenheit at or near 39.1 degrees fahrenheit	
	Therm	100,000 British thermal units	
	Gigawatt hour (GWh)	10 ⁶ kilowatt hours	
	Terawatt hours (TWH)	10 ⁹ kilowatt hours	
	Megawatt (MW)	10 ⁶ watt	
Food and drink:	Butter	5,210 gallons milk	= 1 ton butter (average)
	Cheese	2,340 gallons milk	= 1 ton cheese
	Condensed milk	570 gallons milk	= 1 ton full cream condensed milk
		660 gallons skimmed milk	= 1 ton skimmed condensed milk
	Milk	1 million gallons	= 4,600 tons
	Milk powder	1,800 gallons milk	= 1 ton full cream milk powder
		2,400 gallons skimmed milk	= 1 ton skimmed milk powder
	Eggs	17,400 eggs	= 1 ton (approximately)
	Sugar	100 tons raw sugar	= 95 tons refined sugar
	Beer	1 bulk barrel	= 36 gallons irrespective of gravity
Agriculture:	Pigs	Score deadweight	= 20 lbs. of dressed carcase weight
	Hops	Cental	= 100 lbs. of hops
Shipping:	Gross tonnage	The total volume of all the enclosed spaces of a vessel, the unit of measurement being a ton of 100 cubic feet.	
	Net tonnage	The gross tonnage <i>less</i> certain deductions on account of crew space, engine room, water ballast and other spaces not used for passengers or cargo	

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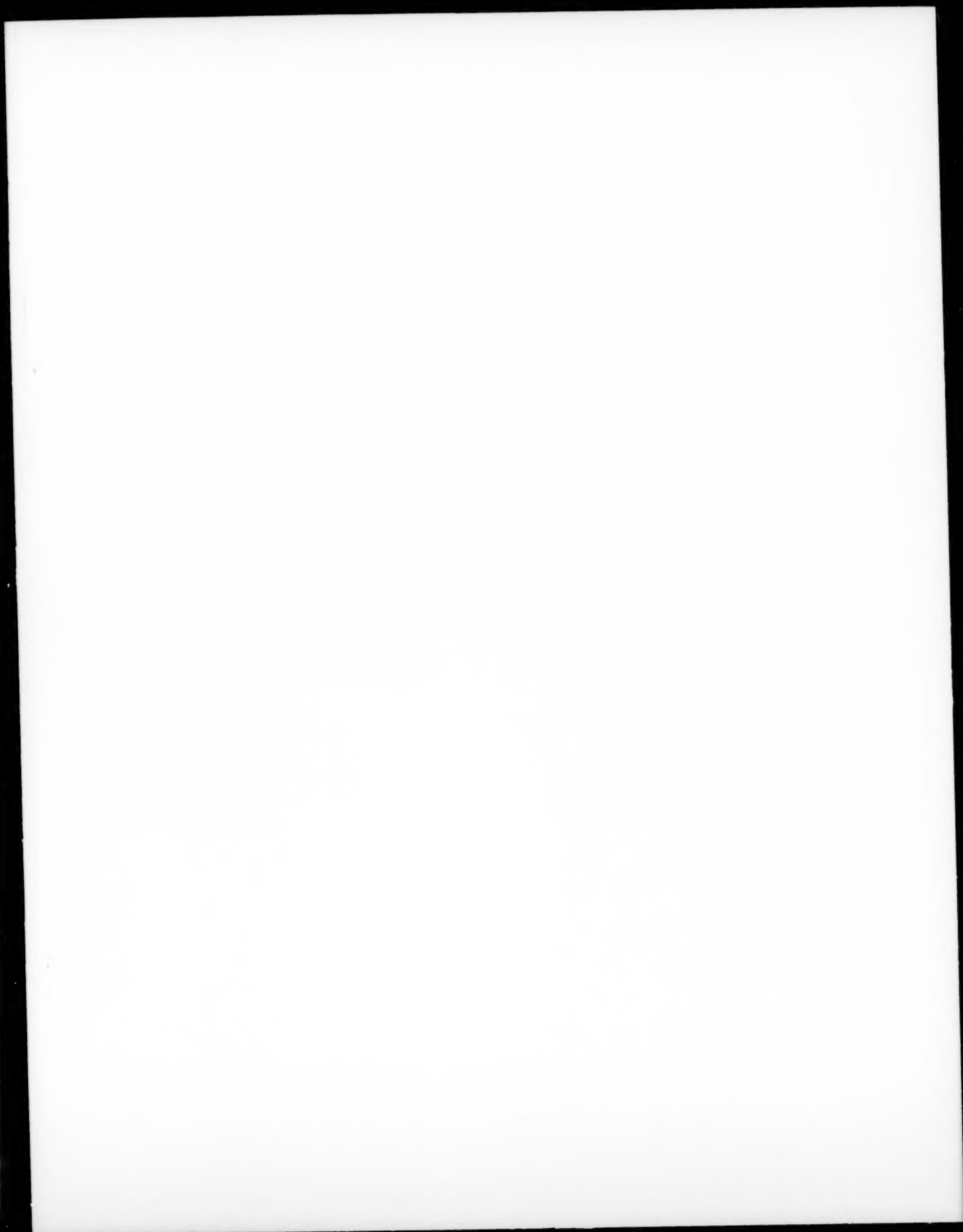
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